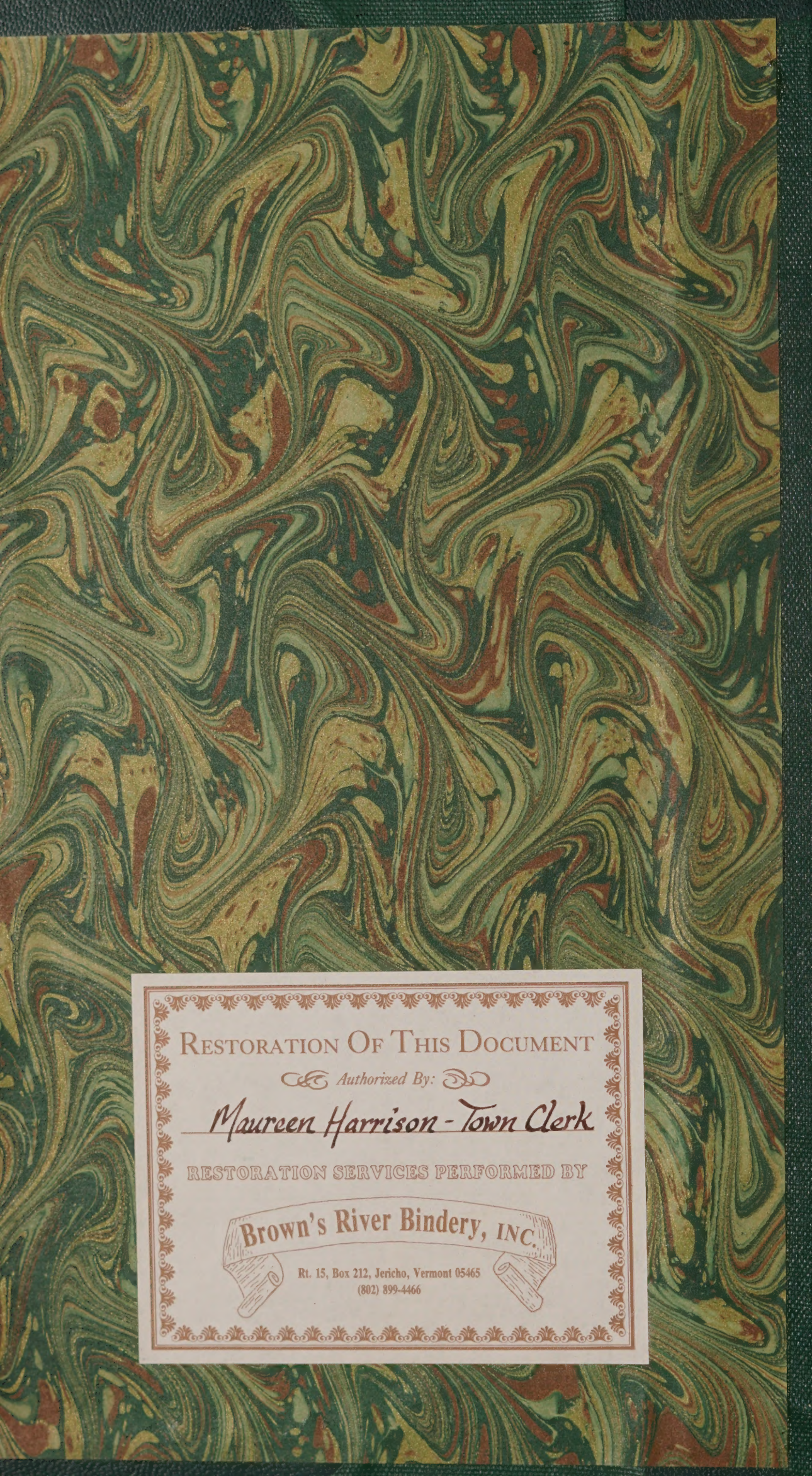

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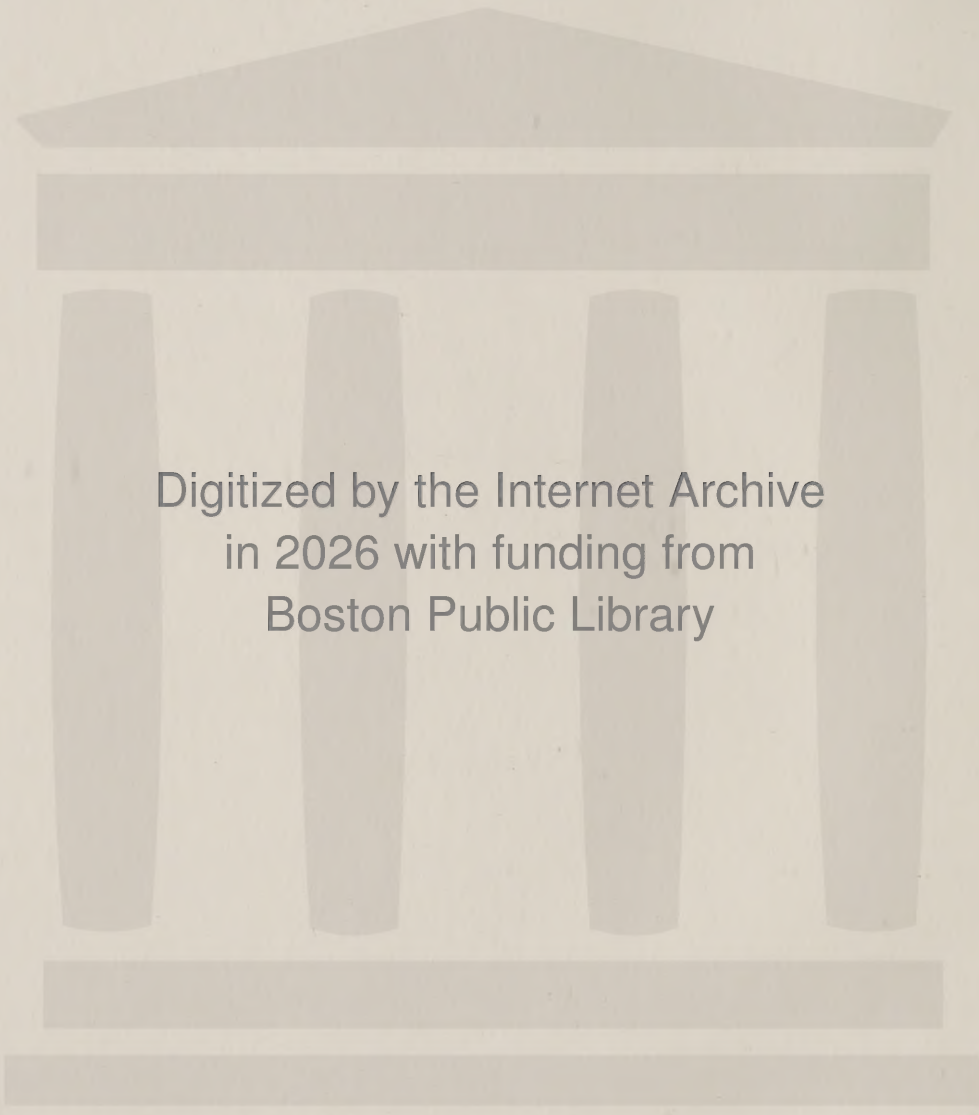
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In the House of Representatives

Voted that M. Thomas Hatt one of the private Inhabitants of the new Town Lately made at the Plantation called Hassanamisco in the County of Worcester be and hereby is fully Authorized and Impowered to assemble the Freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified Voters to make choice of Town officers to stand until the anniversary Meeting in march next

sent up for Concurrence

J Quincy Speaker

In Council April 18: 1735

Read & Concurred

Wass Dep Sec

A true Copy Compared & Attested

Examined per Josiah Marion Dep Sec

Worcester May 17: 1735

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as the Law directs. Duly warned agreable to the Order of the Great & General Court Proceed and

Chose M. Thomas Hatt Moderator
Chose Mr Jeremiah How Town Clerk
Voted to have five Select men
Chose Mr James Whipple 1st Select man
Chose Mr Samll Woodbridge 2d Select man
Chose Mr Thomas Hatt 3d Select man
Chose Jeremiah How 4th Select man
Chose Capt Joseph Willard 5th Select man
Voted to have three Assessors
Chose Mr Ephm Curtis 1st Assessor
Chose Mr Thomas Hatt 2d Assessor
Chose Jeremiah How 3d Assessor
Voted to have three Constables
Voted to have two Surveyors of highways
Chose Mr Josiah Marion one of the Surveyors
Chose Mr Jonathan Hall the other Surveyor
Chose Capt James Leland Town Treasurer
Voted to chuse a Clerk of the Markets
Chose Mr Caleb Benjamin Sealer of Leather
Voted that Hogs Going Yoked and Ringed

Chose Mr Joseph Merriam another surveyor of highways
Chose Mr Saml Warren another surveyor of highways
Chose Mr Thomas Drury a fence viewing man
Chose Mr Jason Whitney another fence viewing man
Chose Mr Joseph Rice a fence viewer
Chose Mr Isaac Farrington another fence viewer
Chose Mr James Cutler Clark of ye market
Chose Mr Jonathan Hyde a hogg reife
Chose Mr James Whipple another hogg reife
Chose Mr Simeon Willard another hogg reife
Chose Mr John Shearman another hogg reife
Chose Mr James Whipple Surveyor of hemp & flex
Thomas Pratt moderator

Cranston May ye 22: 1735

Jeremiah How had ye oath of Town Clark
Mr James Whipple Town Saml Cooper Mr Thomas
Pratt Jeremiah How are Capt Joseph Willard ye
oath of Assessors
Mr Isaac Barnes & Mr Jonathan Hall ye oath of
Town Rates
Capt James Lockwood ye oath of Town Treasurer
Mr Saml Benjamin Mr Joseph Merriam and Mr
Saml Warren ye oath of Surveyors of high ways
Mr Thomas Drury ye oath of Fenceing man
Mr Joseph Rice ye oath of fence viewer
Mr James Cutler ye oath of Clark of ye market
Mr Jonathan Hyde Mr James Whipple ye oath of
Mr James Whipple ye oath of Surveyor
of Hemp & flex. Administred to them by
Saml Tidey Justice ye

Cranston May ye 26 1735 Mr Jason Whitney
had ye oath of Sheriffman Mr Isaac Farrington
Mr Hyde & Mr Simeon Willard the
oath of hogg reife Administred to them by
Jeremiah How Town Clark

Cranston June ye 9 1735 Mr John Cutler had the oath
of Surveyor of Highways & Mr John Shearman the oath
of a Hogg reife Administred unto them by Jeremiah How Town
Clark

To mr Isaac Barnes Constable for ye Town of
Greeting In his majesties Name you are Reqvired to
warn the Freeholder and other Inhabitants yt are
the Law directs for voating on the south side of the
Country Rode & on ye west side of the Little River in
Grafton aforesaid to meet at the meetinghouse on munday
the ninth day of June next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon then & there
1 To see if the Town will Petetion the Great & Gener
Court for a Tax to be laid on ye unimproved Lands
in Grafton aforesd. for the defraying of Publick Charges
2 To see what method the Town will take to mend the
highways
3 to see if they will Let Swine Run at Large
4 To see if they will Raise money to Defray Riblick charges
5 To see if the Town will Let out the two hindmost
seats on men & womens Sides in the meetinghouse
for the Indians to set in
6 To see how the Town will Dispose of the Pews
Roomes in the meetinghouse: hereof faile not &
mak Return as the Law directs
In the name & by order of ye Selectmen
Grafton may ye 28: 1735. Jeremiah Hind Town Clerk

The Return

Grafton June ye 9. 1735. Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have notified ye within mentioned free
holders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & pla
Isaac Barnes Constable

To mr Jonathan Hall Constable for the Town
of Grafton Greeting In his Majty Name you are Reqvir
to warn ye freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified as
the Law directs for voating on ye north side of ye Little
Rode in Grafton aforesd Except west side of ye Little
River to meet at ye meetinghouse on munday ye 9 day of
June next at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon then &
1 To see if ye Town will Petetion ye Great & General Court
for a Tax to be laid on ye unimproved Lands in Grafton afo
for ye defraying of publick Charges
2 To see what method ye Town will take to mend the
Highways
3 To see if they will let Swine Run at Large
4 To see if they Raise money to defray Necessary Charges
5 To see if the Town will let out ye two hindmost
seats on men & womens Sides in ye meetinghouse for
the Indians to set in
6 To see how the Town will dispose of the Pews
Roomes in ye meetinghouse: hereof faile not to
mak Return as ye Law directs: In the name &
by order of the Selectmen. Jeremiah Hind Town Clerk

The return
Grafton June ye 9: 1735 Pursuant to the within
I have notified ye within mentioned freeholders and
other Inhabitants to meet at time and place
Jonathan Hall Con

Being accordingly mett Proceeded and
1 Chose Mr James Whipple Moderator
2 Voted to Petetion the Great & Generall Court for
a Tax to be laid on ye unimproved Lands in
Grafton for ye Defraying of Publick Charges
3 Chose Capt James Lealand to Prefer ye above said
Petetion
4 Voated that the Highways shall be mended by a Rate
5 Voated to Raise one Hundred & Twenty Pounds to
mend the Highways
6 Voated that Each man may have Liberty to work
out his Rate to ye mending of Highways ye Day
7 Voated ye a days work for a man shall be six
shillings & for a Team with a Cart four oxen &
a Cart six shillings ye Day from this time to the
tenth day of September next
8 Voated that from the tenth day of September
next to ye years End a days work shall be five
shillings and a Teame of four oxen & a Cart
five shillings ye Day
9 Voated to let Swine go at Large ye year Ensuing
10 Voted to Raise Thirty Pounds money to Defray
Necessary Charges
11 Voted to let out ye Two Seats behind on the
mens side & the Two Seats on ye Womens side
Reserved in ye meeting house for the Indians to
Set in
12 Voated to Choose a Committee to Dispose
of the Pew Roomes in ye meetinghouse
13 Voated to Chuse Five for a Committee for the above
said work
Chose Mr Thomas Axtil. Capt James Lealand
Capt Joseph Willard. Deacn James Whipple
and Mr Nathaniel Shearman a Committee
for ye above said work
14 Voated to Give ye Committee Instructions how
to proceed in their work
15 Voated ye ye Highest Pew Roome be let at five Pound
and the Lowest at Forty Shillings and so value the
rest Proportionably according to their Dignity
and those that have Already built to have the offer
of their Respective Pew places they paying the
Sum set on them by the Committee as above said
and on their Refusal to be Entered and the Rest
of ye Pew Roomes to be Disposed of in ye Town
Meeting ye Sum aforesaid and that the money
be Delivered to the Collector ye Ensuing

Nathl Whipple Moderator

To Mr Jonathan Hall Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting In his Majtys Name you are Required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified as the Law directs for voating on ye North side of the Country Road in Grafton aforesd (Except ye west side of ye Little River) to meet at ye meeting house on Friday ye 5th day of September next at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon

1 To See if ye Town will grant Mr Prentice his salary for ye year 1735 and in what method

2 To See if Town will Accept ye Highways Laid out by the Select men

3 To know ye minde of ye Town aboute further proceeding aboute those persons yt have been warned out of ye Town

4 To order how Town meeting shall be warned for time to come

Hereof fail not and make Return as ye Law directs

In ye Name and by order of ye Select men

Grafton August ye 28th 1735 Nehemiah How Town Clerk

Grafton September ye 5th 1735

Pursuant to ye within Warrant I have warned the within Named to appear at time and place

Jonathan Hall Constable

To Mr Isaac Learned Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting In his Majtys Name you are Required to warn ye freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified as the Law directs for voating on ye South side of the Country Road and west of ye Little River in Grafton aforesd to meet at ye meeting house on Friday ye 5th day of September next at one of ye Clock in the afternoon

1 To See if ye Town will Grant Mr Prentice his salary for ye year 1735 and in what method

2 To See if ye Town will Accept ye Highways Laid out by ye Selectmen

3 To Know ye minde of ye Town aboute further proceeding aboute those persons yt have been warned out of ye Town

4 To order how Town meetings shall be warned for time to come

Hereof fail not and make Return as ye Law directs

In ye Name and by order of ye Select men

Grafton August ye 28th 1735 Nehemiah How Town Clerk

Grafton September ye 5th 1735

Pursuant to this warrant I have Notified persons within Named to appear at time & place

Isaac Learned Constable

Being

being accordingly met proceeded and
1 Choas Capt James Leland moderator
2 voated ye mr Prentices Sallery for ye year 1735
be one Hundred & twnty Pounds
3 put to voat whither they would Accept way Laid
out from ye little Brdg to by ye Select men from
the little Brdg to Nehemiah Rows & passed in
the Negative
4 put to voate whether they would Accept of way
layed out by ye Select men from ye little Brdg
to ye southwardly Corner of mr Steggs fence
and passed in ye Affirmative
Joseph Rice desents against it Isaac Barnes
John Holbrook & Jonathan Hall desents against
further Proceeding about ye ways
5 Accepted ye way from mr Stayles South to
to ye meeting House
6 voated not to proceed any further with those persons yt are warned out of town
James Leland moderator

These may Certifie that we the Subscribers
Select men of Grafton meet the Select men of
Sutton on the 24 & 25 of November to preambolate
betwen the towns and have preambolated as
the Lais Directs

Thomas Pratt 2 Select men
Joseph Willard

December ye 16: 1735 Thomas Pratt & Nehemiah How
Select men of Grafton and John Hazeltine and
Josiah Bachelor Select men of Upton met and
preambulated ye lines betwen ye said Towns
as ye Lais Directs

Thomas Pratt
Nehemiah How
John Hazeltine
Josiah Bachelor

Grafton February the 26 - 1738/9

We the Subscribers Met With mr Nehemiah
Howe and mr John Foster who were appointed By the Select men
of Grafton and preambelated the Lines. Within mention
Read and excepted.

Samuel Wood
Jonathan Wood

Sutton April ye 27. 1740 we the Subscribers have this day
met with with mr Thomas Stow we mr Thomas Pratt
Select men of Grafton to preambulate the Line betwixt and our towns and
have preambulated with them and renewed marks being appointed by the
Select men of Sutton for said work

Samuell Barton
Isaac Chase

(1)

To mr Isaac Barnes Gunstable for the Town of Grafton Greeting In his majtys Name you are Required to warn so many of ye free Holders and other Inhabitants Qualified as ye Law directs for voating & and belonging to ye Town of Grafton (as are in your list) to meet at ye meeting House on moonday the first day of march next at Nine of ye Clock in ye morning

1 To Choose Town officers
2 To accept of ye Highways which the Selectmen (and such as they have Appointed for that purpos) have layed out
3 to accept or Receve the Return of ye Surveyors of Highways
4 To adjust & accompts of such as have done service for ye Town
5 To see in what method the Town will mend the Highways the year Ensuing

Hereof fail not and make Return as ye Law directs by order of ye Selectmen

Grafton Febuary ye 21 1734 Wehemiah How Town Clerk

Grafton march ye 1 1734 pursuant to
Isaac Barnes Gunstable within written warrant I have notified
the within named ye Inhabitants at time & place
within mentioned

Wehemiah How Town Clerk

To Jonathan Hall Gunstable for the Town of Grafton Greeting in his majtys Name you are Required to warn so many of ye free Holders and other Inhabitants Qualified as ye Law directs for voating & and belonging to ye Town of Grafton (as are in your list) to meet at ye meeting House on moonday ye first day of march next at nine of ye Clock in ye morning

1 To Choose Town officers
2 To accept of ye Highways which the Selectmen (and such as they have appointed for that purpose have layed out
3 To accept of or Receve ye Return of ye Surveyors of Highways
4 To Adjust & accompts of such as have done service for the Town

Hereof faile not and make Return as the Law direct by order of ye Selectmen

Wehemiah How Town Clerk

Grafton febuary ye 21 1734-5

The Return Grafton march ye 1 1734
pursuant to ye within Warrant I have Notified the within mentioned to Appear at time and place

Westborough may ye 29 1744 Jonathan Hall Gunstable

we the subscribers being apointed by the Select men of our town to preambulate ye Line betwixt Westborough and Grafton and have accordingly preambulated the Line and have renewed ye marks with the Consent of both and acceptance of both parties John Jay
Josiah Hayden

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choas mr Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voated to have five Select men
3 Choas mr Oliver Ward y first Select man
4 Choas mr Nathaniel Shearman y second Select man
5 Choas mr Charls Brigham the third Select man
6 Choas mr Thomas Foxtil y forth Select man
7 Choas mr John Foster y fifth Select man
8 Choas Nehemiah Stow Town Clark
9 voated to have tow Cunstables
10 Choas mr Symeon Willard the first Cunstable
11 Choas mr Thomas Stow the second Cunstable
12 Choas Dea Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer
13 voated to have three Assessors
14 Choas mr Jonathan Hall y first assessor
15 Choas mr Isaac Barnes the second Assessor
16 Choas mr Shinehas Hardy y third Assessor
17 Voated to have foure Surveyors of Highways
18 Choas mr Caleb Benjamin the first Surveyor of Highways
19 Choas mr John Coller y second Surveyor of Highways
20 Choas mr Samuel Warrin y third Surveyor of Highways
21 Choas mr Joseph Meriam y forth Surveyor of Highways
22 Choas the above said Surveyors Collectors to Collect
Each man his Respective list of Highway Rate
23 Choas mr Thomas Foxtil a Scything man
24 Choas mr Benjamin Goddard another Scything man
25 Choas Capt James Lelan Capt Joseph Willard
mr Thomas Drury & mr Thomas Pratt Surveyors
26 Choas mr James Cutler Clark of y market
27 Choas mr Joseph Rice & mr Isaac Harrington fence viewers
28 Choas mr Isaac Barnes Surveyor of Ramp & Flex
And then Adjourned to y next day at twelve
of the Clock at noon
March y 2 1735 Granted thirty Shillings to
mr Thomas Robins for Sweping the meeting
House nine munths past.
And then voated to Adjurn to y first Tuesday of
April next at twelve of y Clock at noon to be at
the meeting House

Thomas Pratt moderator

Aperil ȳ 6: 1736 meet and voate to Adjurn to the third Tusday of June Next at two of ȳ Clock to be at the Meeting House

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march ȳ 6: 1735 To the Town Clark we the Subscribers have Administred oaths to the persons hereafter named viz Nehemiah How. Dea" Samuel Cooper. Simeon Willard. Jonathan Hall. Phinehas Hardy. Isaac Barned. John Colles. Caleb Benjamin. Samuel Warin. Joseph Meriam. Joseph Willard. Thomas Drury. James Cutler. Joseph Rice and Isaac Harrington Each to his Respective office and we desire you to mak a record of it

Thomas Axtill
Nathaniel Shearman
Charls Brigham
John Thoster
} Select men

Grafton Febuary ȳ 11: 1735 6 Layed out a way from the Little Brig as ȳ path now goes by Joseph Allins, James Cutlers and Isaac Barneds till it Comes near ȳ Southwest Corner of of Eliazer Spleggs Orchard then Running ouver a new Causway and by marked trees till it Comes to ȳ path by ȳ Gulf then as ȳ path goes to Nehemiah Hows House then threw said Hows Improved Land North of his Barn to ȳ Logs layed for a fence then to ȳ barrs by Jonathan Halls then threw a small Corner of ȳ Halls Land and then bounding on ȳ Halls Land till it Comes to Peters Hill then East of ȳ Hill till it is got threw ȳ above said Hows Land then to a Causway and to ȳ over a new Brig near Joseph Meriams' Each as the path now goes to ȳ Town line said way is Four Rods wide except threw said Hows Improvment three Rods wide

James Whipple
Samuel Cooper
Thomas Pratt
Nehemiah How
Joseph Willard
} Select men

Grafton Febuary ȳ 25: 1735 6 James Whipples Account for Service done for ȳ Town in ȳ year 1735

to three days & half to help make Rates	00	14	00
to three days to Layings out highways	00	12	00
to four shillings Lent towards buying ȳ Town Book	00	04	00

James Whipple

Grafton March ȳ 2: 1735 6 Read & Accepted

Grafton Febuary ȳ 2: 1735 6 Thomas Pratt moderator
Samuel Coopers Account of Service done for ȳ Town of Grafton

for help at making of Rates four days	00	16	00
for Laying out highways 2 days & half	00	12	06
four shillings Lent towards buying ȳ Town Book	00	04	00

Samuel Cooper

Grafton march ȳ 2: 1735 6 Read & Accepted

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary y 28: 1735 / Thomas Pratts
Accomp for Service done for y Town of Grafton
in y year 1735: to Assembling the Town by order
of y General Court ——— 00 — 06 — 00
to help to make Rates three days ——— 00 — 12 — 00
to Preambalating y lines of y Town
three days ——— 00 — 15 — 00
to Laying out Highways three days ——— 00 — 15 — 00
to four shillings Cent toward buying y ——— 00 — 04 — 00
Town Book ———
Thomas Pratt

Grafton march y 2 1735 / Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march y 2: 1735 / Nehemiah Hows Accompt
for Service done ~~in y year 1735~~ for y Town of
Grafton in y year 1735: To four shillings Cent
towards buying y Town Book ——— 00 — 04 — 00
To to help to make Rates four days — 00 — 16 — 00
To to preambalating y lines ~~of y Town~~
betwen Grafton & Upton one day ——— 00 — 05 — 00
To to Laying out Highways three days — 00 — 15 — 00
Nehemiah How

Grafton march y 2: 1735 / Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary y 28: 1735 / Nehemiah Hows
Accompt for Service done in y office of Town
Clark in y year past: To Wrighting seven
Warrants ——— 00 — 01 — 00
To to Recording y voats of three town meetings 00 — 06 — 00
To to Recording y twaring y Town officers — 00 — 01 — 00
To to Recording y Actions of y Selectmen — 00 — 06 — 00
Nehemiah How

Grafton Aperil y 6 1736 / Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary y 28: 1735 / Joseph Willards
Accompt for Service done for y Town of Grafton
in y year 1735 To four days making Rate 00 — 16 — 00
for two days Laying out Highways 00 — 10 — 00
four shillings Cent to y & buying y Town Book 00 — 04 — 00
for two days preambalating 00 — 10 — 00
To returning y Presept for a Deputy 00 — 02 — 06
02 — 02 — 06
Joseph Willard

Grafton march y 2: 1735 / Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton 1735 Isaac Barnes Accompt To warning
ten persons out of Town ——— 01 — 00 — 00
to warning three Town meetings — 00 — 15 — 00
Isaac Barnes
Grafton march y 2: 1735 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton 1735 Jonathan Halls Accompt
To warning three Town meetings ——— 00 — 12 — 00
Jonathan Hall
Grafton march y 2: 1735 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton 1736 for making 4 Irons for y meeting House
Doors ——— 00 — 06 — 00
Joseph Meriam: Grafton march y 2: 1735 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton June y 10: 1735 y Selectmen D^r for their
Entertainment at my House ——— 00 — 03 — 02
More y 18 day of June to Liquer ——— 00 — 02 — 00
James Cutler
Grafton march y 2: 1735 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton Augst 1735 the Selectmen D^r for Enter-
tainment at my House ——— 00 — 06 — 00
James Leland
Grafton march y 2: 1735 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from march y 1: 1736
to march y 8: 1737
1 voted to let Swine Run at Large
2 voted to leave it to y Selectmen to provide a School
3 Chose m^r James Cutler Scaler of Waits and Measurs
4 Chose m^r Abner Stow & m^r Eliater Oakes Tythingmen
5 voted to Adjourn this meeting to y third thursday of may
next at one of y Clock in y afternoon to be at the
meeting House
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton December y 27: 1736 Then altered the
Highways from where they now lie and do stand
Recorded in y Book of Records for this Town to lie
as followeth: Beginning nine feet southwest from
the southwesterly Corner of James Cutlers Dwelling
House and Runs unto a small tree marked which
standeth

(12)

/ Greeting

To Simeon Willard Gunstable of ye Town of Grafton
In his Majes Name you are Required to warn all ye
freeHolders and other Inhabitants of your Distrinct
vit from the Town line by ye old fish ware &
to following the River to ye wading place by Rands
sawmill then from the wading place the Highway
to the meeting House then from ye House the Highway
County Roade By James Cutlers and ye Roade to the
brook that Runs into ye Great medow and to folow ye
said Brook to ye Town line all upon ye Northafterly
Side that are Newly Qualified as ye Law Directs to Come
at the meeting House in this Town on monday ye 26 Currant
at Two of ye Clock in ye afternoon then and there
1 to see whether they will let ye Swine run at Large
2 whether they will have a Schoolmaster or Dame
3 where they will Set ye Sound
Hereof fail not and make due Returne of this your
warrant with your doings unto ye Selectmen of this Town
at or before the Time of meeting Dated at Grafton
aforesd Sixth day of Aperil 1736

Grafton Aperil ye 6: 1736

By vertue of this warrant I have warned all ye freeHolders and other Inhabitants within ye bounds Set in ye warrant to meet at time and place within mentioned to doe ye worke of ye day Set forth in ye warrant

Oliver Ward
Nathaniel Sherman
Charls Brigham
John Foster
Selectmen

Simeon Willard Gunstable

To Thomas How Gunstable of the Town
of Grafton Greeting
In his Majes Name you are Required to warn all
the freeHolders and other Inhabitants of your
Distrinct viz from the Town by ye old fish ware
and so following the River to wading place by Rands
sawmill then from the wading place the Highway to
the meeing House then from ye House the Highway
the County Roade by James Cutlers and to County Roade
to ye Brook that Runs into ye Great medow and to follow
ye Brook to ye Town line all upon ye Southwest
Side that are Newly Qualified as ye Law directs
To Comeam at ye meeting House in this Town
on Moonday ye 26 Currant at two of the Clock
in ye afternoon then and there

1 to See

1 To see whether ~~the~~ they will let Swine Run at Large
2 to see whether they will have a School master or Dame
3 where to set y^e Pound

Hereof faile not and make Due Return of this your
Warrant with your doings unto y^e Select of this town
at or before y^e p^r time of meeting Dated at Grafton
aforesd this Sixth day of Aperil 1736
Oliver Ward: Nathaniel Thomas Charles Brigham John Foster: Selectmen
Grafton Aperil y^e 16 1736: Pursuant to this Warrant
I have warned y^e Free Holders & other Inhabitants
within mentioned to meet at time & place

Thomas Stow Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choose m^r John Foster moderator
2 voated to let Swine Run at Large y^e year Ensuing
3 put to voate whether they would have a School master
and passed in y^e Negative
4 put to voate to see whether they will have a School Dame
until y^e last of May and passed in y^e affirmative
5 voat to Choose a Com^tee to provid a School Dame
6 Choose m^r Nathaniel Tharman y^e first Com^tee man
7 Choose m^r Charls Brigham y^e second
8 Choose Capt Willard y^e third
9 voated to give y^e Com^tee Instructions
10 voated to have y^e School kept at y^e School House
11. voated to Add m^r Thomas Axtill to y^e Com^tee
12 voated to set y^e Pound near y^e both East Corner of
the meeting House Plat

John Foster Moderator

At a meeting begun on march y^e 1: 1735/6
and Continued by Adjurnments unto June
y^e 15: 1736 and then met and Acceped Seve
=ral Highways and then voated to Adjurn
the next day June y^e 16 at foure of the
Clock to be at y^e meeting House

Thomas Pratt moderato

June y^e 16: 1736 meet and voted to Adjurn to
the first moonday of July next at two of y^e
Clock in y^e afternoon to be at y^e meeting

Thomas Pratt moderato

July y^e 5: 1736 meet and
1 voated to alow mr Nathaniel Shearman six
Pounds and ten Shillings for building y^e Pound
2 voated to mend y^e Highways by a Rate
3 voated to Raise thirty Pounds to be worked
out to mend y^e Highways

Thomas Pratt moderator

June y^e 10: 1735 At a meeting of y^e Select
men to Layout Highways in y^e Town
Laid out a private way begining at the So
Side of y^e Town at mr Richard Taylers Co
South of mark Backelers Lot and So runing
Northwardly through said Backelers Lot wher
his House is west of his house So turning &
Runing as y^e path goes to Joseph Goodale —
until it Comes to y^e Norwest Corner of Jam
Goodals paster fence thence runing by ma
Trees untill it Comes near mr Richard Tayl
House So Extending by mark Trees untill it
Comes to James Cutlers House So turning
at y^e west End of So Cutlers House and
Runing Norwesterly through mr Phinehas
Prices land to a Crooked Chestnut tree mar
near a pair of bars in D Prices land & betwe
his Barn and y^e Brook by Joseph Hollys by
the path that leads from Joseph Hollys to
the meeting House and So runing as So path
until it Comes to y^e meeting house So way as
through y^e above^d Backelders Lot is four rods wid
and by Said three rods wide

James Whipple
Thomas Pratt
Samuel Foster
Nathaniel Shearman
Joseph Wilcox
} Selectmen

March y^e 1: 1735 Read & Accepted
the 1^st day of June 1736
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary y^e 11: 1735 6 Laid out a way from y^e East Sid of George brook by Joseph Barrets as y^e path goes to y^e gulf three Rods wide also a way from y^e House where Nathan Child dwelleth as y^e path now goeth to a new bridg by Josep Meriams

Grafton march y^e 2: 1735 6 Jaames Whipple
Read and Accepted the 15^th of June 1736 — Samuel Cooper
Thomas Pratt moderator
Thomas Pratt
Nehemiah How
Joseph Willard
} Selectmen

At a meeting of y^e Select men a way laid out from a way leading from west brought threw Eben Fullers Land by a fence South of his House where the way is now used to Joseph Willards Land and threw said Willards Land where it is now used and threw Samuel Coopers Land where it is now used Laid threw Thomas Pratts Land East of his House where it is now used a way Laid threw Simeon Willards Land where it is now used — also another way Laid from y^e aforesd way on the north Sid of Thomas Pratts home Lot where it is now used to y^e End of y^e Lane in Pratts Land. Thise forementioned ways are three Rods wide

Grafton September y^e 1: 1735 Samuel Cooper
Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
} Select men

Grafton march y^e 2: 1736 Read and passed in the Negative

Grafton July y^e 5: 1736 voated to Reconsider y^e above voate

Grafton July y^e 5: 1736 Read and Accepted provided y^e owners of y^e Land ask no pay for it

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton December y^e 15: 1735 Laid out a way from Mr Oliver Wards mill to y^e meeting House discribed as followeth beginning at the mill and running by the north side of the River threw it over a small Island where is tow pine trees and so South of marked trees untill it Comes to a heep of Stones on

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N a knowl then Runing southward 6 r by
mark trees untill it Comes to y Norwest
Corner of Joseph Willards Rie field to by y
west fid of D field and then by mark trees
untill it Comes to y path near y Norwest
Corner of Isaac Herringtons field then as
said path goes untill it Comes to a pair of
barrs in m Nathaniel Shearmans fence by y
Burying place then threw D barrs and threw
D Shearmans Land by mark trees Running
between his House and barn then west of D
Shearmans fence untill it Comes to the
meeting House D way is three Rods wide

James Whipple
Samuel Cooper
Thomas Pratt
Nehemiah How
Joseph Willard
} Select men

July y 7: 1735 Read and Accepted as far
as the barrs in m Nathaniel Shearmans fence
by y burying place

Thomas Pratt moderator

To m Simeon Willard Constable for y
Town of Grafton greeting These
are in his majts Name to Require you
forthwith to Notifie all y Freeholders and
other Inhabitants duly Qualified as the
Law directs in y Town of Grafton to
Convene at y meeting House in Grafton on
the 21 Day of may Currant at 3 a Clock
in the afternoon

1 To Elect or see if they will Elect a person
to Represent them in y Great and Genera
Court at Boston &c
2 To see what they will doe for y Support
of y Rev m Solomon Prentice for y year ens
3 To see how they will have Town meetings
warned for time to Come
4 To see if they will Repay m Solomon
Prentice y money which he payed for y Custom
hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant how your doings therein at y time of meeting
to us

Thomas Axtell
Nathaniel Shearman
John Forter
Selectmen

Dated Grafton may y 7: 1735

Grafton may y 21 1736 pursuant to the
the within warrant I have warned the Inhab-
-tants of y Town to meet at time and place

Simeon Willard Constable
for Grafton

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choose Dea. James Whipple moderator
2 voated y the Select men should set up
a Poast near y meetinghouse and y
Town meetings should be warned for
time to Come by y Constables posting
a Coppie of his warrant on y above Poast
3 voated that mr Prentice should draw forty
shillings out of y Town treasury to
satisfie what he payed towards y Cutting
4 voated to Chuse a Comte to treet with
mr Prentice about his Lopeart
5 voated to Adjurn y meeting to the third
Thursday of June next at one of y Clock
in y afternoon to be at y meetinghouse

James Whipple moderator

At a meeting of this Town may y 21 1736
and held by Adjournment until June y 15th
and then met voated that y Revd mr
Solomon Prentice shall have one hundred and
twenty Pounds paid out of y Town treasury
for his Lopeart for y Year 1736

James Whipple moderator

To mr Thomas Stow Constable for
the Town of Grafton Greeting
These are in his majs Name to Require
you forthwith to Notifie y freeholders
and other voatable Inhabitants duly
qualified as y Law directs to Convene at
the meeting house in this Town on the
fifteenth day of June next at noon then &
there 1: to Heare the Report of the Se-
lect men of the Town Chosen to Lay out the Pew-
ing the Town House further what they will do
Return to us at or before y time of meeting

Dated

Dated at Grafton may ye 26. 1736

Oliver Ward
Thomas Axtil
Nathaniel Shearman
Charles Brigham
John Trotter
} Select men

Grafton June ye 14. 1736. pursuant to this Warrant I have Notified the free holders and other Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place to Act on ye affairs

Thomas Stow Constable

June ye 15. 1736 at a meeting of the Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton Legally warned to meet at twelve of ye Clock of said day to heare the report of the Comtee Chosen by the Town to dispose of pew Ground in ye meeting house

1 Proceeded and Chose Samuel Cooper moderator
2 voated yt ye meeting Concerning ye Pews be Adjurned untill wensday at three of the Clock in ye afternoon which is the sixteenth day of June Current

~~and then meet and~~ Samuel Cooper moderator

and then meet and

1 voated to Chuse a Comtee to Remove a pew or pews out of ye pew ground Nehemiah Stow dissents against it Thomas Axtil Thomas Drury Isaac Harrington Joseph Meriam Joseph Rice & John Shearman dissents against it

2 voated to Choose three for a Comtee for ye above said work

3 Choose mr Isaac Bourne ye first Comtee man
4 Choose mr James Whipple ye second
5 Choose mr Thoms Stow ye third
6 Voated yt ye Comtee may ~~yt~~ give those that have already built one after moore at ye price set on them by ye former Comtee

7 voated to Adjurn this meeting to the first
Monday in July next at three of y Clock in
the afternoon to be at y meeting house —
Samuel Cooper moderator

July y 5: 1736 met and
Choose mr Nathaniel Shearman moderator —
1 voated to Adjurn this meeting to y Last tuesday
2 of September next at tow of y Clock in the
afternoon to be at y meeting house —
July y 5: 1736 Joseph Barret Entered against y Choyce of y Pew
to Remove a pew or pews. Nathaniel Shearman moderator

Grafton June 15: 1736
We the Subscribers the Committee Choasen by the
Town to dispose of y pew room in y meeting house
in Grafton have proceeded in the valuation thereof
in order to Sale as followeth viz —

The Pew ground Joseph Rice sets on	valed at	4 11 00 11 00
That on which Hezekiah Gayler sits at		4 11 06 11 00
That on which Jonathan Hall sits at		5 11 00 11 00
That on which Joseph Barret sits at		4 11 10 11 00
That on which Joseph miriam sits at		2 11 00 11 00
That on which Isaac Harrington sits at		4 11 10 11 00
That on which Simeon Willard sits at		3 11 10 11 00
That Room which as yet is not built upon the first Choice at		5 11 00 11 00
the second at		4 11 18 11 00
the third		4 11 14 11 00
The fourth		4 11 12 11 00
The fifth		4 11 10 11 00
The sixth		4 11 10 11 00
The seventh		4 11 08 11 00
The Eighth		3 11 08 11 00
The Ninth		3 11 00 11 00
The tenth		3 11 00 11 00
The Eleventh		2 11 05 11 00

and we have offered to those y have already built their
perticuler pew places and they have Refused them
July y 5: 1736 Read — Thomas Prentice
and Accepted — James Whipple
Nathaniel Shearman mode — Joseph Willard
James Leland
Nathaniel Shearman

June the 1736 We the subscribers a Comtee
choasen by ye Town to dispose of ye Pew Ground
in the meeting house ——————————

The Pew Room ye Joseph Rice sits on to Capt James
Leland at ——————————— 4 ll 00 ll 00

The Pew room ye Jonathan Hall sits on to Joseph
Willard at ——————————— 4 ll 00 ll 00

the Pew Room from ye East doar to the womens
stairs to Deacn James Whipple at —— 4 ll 14 ll 00

the Pew Room from the west doar to
the mens stairs to Nehemiah How at 4 ll 12 ll 00

the Pew room ye Joseph Barret sits on
to mr John Holbrook at ——— 4 ll 10 ll 00

the second pew room from ye west
doar to mr Nathaniel Shearman at 4 ll 07 ll 00

the second from ye pew room west of the
south doar to Deacn Samuel Cooper at 4 ll 08 ll 00

the pew Room ye Isaac Harrington sits
on to mr Isaac Barned at ——— 4 ll 10 ll 00

Each Pew paying the above said sum to the Town
Furthermore we cannot Proceed any further
untill ye Incumbrances are Removed ——

James Whipple
James Leland
Joseph Willard
Nathaniel Shearman
} Comtee

July ye 5: 1736 Read and Accepted
Joseph Barret dissents against it
Jonathan Hall dissents against it
Nathaniel Shearman moderator

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To mr Thomas Stow Constable for ye Town of Grafton greeting

These are in his maj^{ties} Name to Require you forthwith to warn or Notifie all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town duely qualified as the Law directs to meet at ye meating House in this Town on ye Second day of August next at foure of ye Clock in ye afternoon then and there

1 To See what ye Town will doe about a Lawsuit Commenced by Capt Barret against Isaac Barned and James Whipple

2 To Receve money or Security for ye Pews or to Sell a man or men to Receve it

Hereof faile not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us at or before ye time of meeting: Dated Grafton July ye 25: 1736

Nathaniel Shearman
John Trotter
Charles Brigham
Oliver Ward
} Select men for the Town of Grafton

Grafton July ye 30: 1736: Pursuant to this warrant I have Notified ye Votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place to act on ye affairs

Thomas Stow Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and

1 Chos. Ens^{r} Thomas Pratt moderator

2 voated to defend an Action Commenced by Capt Barret against Isaac Barned & James Whipple

3 Chose mr Nathaniel Shearman to defend this Action in ye Court on ye Towns behalf

4 voated ye mr Nathaniel Shearman mr Isaac Barned and mr James Whipple Should draw money out of ye Town Treasury soe much as is needfull to defend ye Action

Jonathan Hall dissents against it

Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr Simeon Wheeler Constable of ye Town of Grafton greeting

In his majtie name you are Required to Notifie all the freeholders and other Grafton Inhabitants duely Qualified as ye Law directs to meet at the meeting House in this Town on the Second day of August next after ye Date hereof at five of ye Clock in the afternoon then and there

1 To See whether they will Chuse a Schoolmaster

2 Inasmuch as ye Revd mr Sol Prentice is Dismissed from

[illegible]

With what the Town voated for his support in the ministry this year To see what mesurs they will take further about his salery

Fail not and make due Return of this your warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men of this Town at or before the time of meeting Dated at Grafton y 16 day of July 1736

Thomas Axtell
Oliver Ward
Nathaniel Shearman
Charles Brigham
John Trotter
} Selectmen for the Town of Grafton

Grafton August y 2 1736 Pursuant to this warrant I have Notified y within mentioned to Appear at time and place

Simeon Willard Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choose Gen Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voated to Chuse a Comtee of three men to Provide a Schoolmaster for y year Ensuing
3 Choose Nehemiah How Capt James Leland & mr Abner How a Comtee for to work
4 voated to Adjurn this meeting to y last Thursday of September Next at three of y Clock in the afternoon to be at y meeting House

Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr Simeon Willard Constable for y Town of Grafton Greeting These are in his Majs name to Require you to notifie the freeholders and other voatable Inhabitants of this Town to meet and Conveen at the meetinghouse in this Town on the fifth day of September next at three of y Clock in y after noon then and there

1 To se if those men which have Pew Ground will Relinquish it

2 In as much as there hath been Some Clearnes of an agreement proposed by the proprietors to see if y Town will Chuse a Comtee to agree with them about y Pews or any other differances as they shall think best therof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us Some time at or before y time of meeting Dated Grafton August 24 1736

Thomas Axtell
John Trotter
Nathaniel Shearman
Charles Brigham
} Selectmen for y Town of Grafton

Aug 26: 1736 (23) pursuant to this ye
ye Peple notified of within mentioned time and place to act on ye affairs
Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choas mr Nathaniel Thearman moderator
2 voated to Chouse a Comtee to agree with ye Proprietors
about ye Pews now in Contreverey
3 voated to have three for a Comtee for ye work
4 Choas mr Nathaniel Thearman ye first Comtee man
5 Choas mr Isaac Barnes ye second
6 Choas mr James Whipple jr ye third
7 voated to Adjurn this meeting to ye last Tuesday of
September Currant at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon
to be at ye meeting house

Nathaniel Thearman moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from ye 1 day of
August 1736 to Tuesday ye 28 day of September
1736: first voated to Chouse a Comtee to treet
with ye Revd mr Prentice about his Salery
2 Coas mr Ephimehas Hardy Nehemiah Hadley and ye
Thomas Pratt a Comtee for ye work
3 voated to Adjurn this meeting to ye last wensday of
october next at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon
to be at ye meeting house

At a Town meeting Thomas Pratt moderator

At a Town meeting August ye 2: 1736 and held
by Leveral Adjurnments untill octobr ye 27. 1736
and then met
1 it was put to voat to see if ye Town will give
the Revd mr Solomon Prentice ye Sum of twenty
Pounds more for his Support in ye work of ye min-
istry for this year & it past in ye Negative
2 put to voat to see if they would give him 15
pounds and it passd in ye Negative

Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr Thomas Stow Constable for ye Town
of Grafton Greeting These are in his Majts name
to Require you to Notifie the freeholders and other
voatable Inhabitants duly qualified as ye Law
directs to meet at ye meeting house in this Town on ye
seventh day of this Instant at tow of ye Clock in
the afternoon then and there first to see if they
will Chuse another Assessor
2 to see if Chuse another Surveyor of Highways

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us at or before the time of meeting Dated Grafton octobr y 8: 1736

Thomas Axtil
John Trotter
Nathaniel Shearman
Charles Brigham
} Selectmen for y Town of Grafton

Grafton octobr y 26: 1736 In obserueance to this warrant I have Notified y freeholders & other Inhabitants within named to meet at time and place to act on ye affairs: Thomas How Constable

Being acordingly met
1 Chose Gryn Thomas Pratt moderator for y work of ye meeting
2 Chos John Trotter Assor
3 Chos Deacn James Whipple surveyor of Hemp & flax sworn by y select men y same day
Thomas Pratt moderator

November y 14: 1736 John Trotter took the oath of an Assor for y Town of Grafton — before — — — Nehemiah How Town Clark

To Mr Simeon Willard Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting In his Majs name these are to Require you to Notifie the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town deuly qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at y meeting House in this Town on y 1. day of Febuary 1736/7 at one of y Clock in the after noon then and there
1 to see if they will grant money for defraying town Charges
2 to Call y Town Treasurer to an accompt for y year past: Hereof faile not and make Return to us of this warrant and your doings thereon at or before y time of meeting Dated January y 24: 1736/7. Charles Brigham
Nathaniel Shearman
John Trotter: Select men for y Town of Grafton

By virtue of this warrant within written I have
Notifyed ye free Holders and other Inhabitants to meet
at time and place as within written feb 9: 1736
Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Choas Mr Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voated to Raise money to defray Town Charges
3 voated to Raise thirty Pounds to defray Town Charges
4 voated to Chuse a Comtee to Adjust accompts with
ye Treasurer
5 Choase Mr Nathaniel Shearman Mr John Trosser and
Nehemiah How a Comtee for to work
Thomas Pratt moderator

To Mr Thomas How Constable for the
Town of Grafton Greeting. In his Majtys Name
you are Required to warn the freeholders and other
Votable Inhabitants of this Town duly qualifyed
to meet at the meeting House in this Town on
the first day of march next at nine of ye Clok
in ye forenoon then and there
1 To Chuse town offisers for ye year Ensuing as the
Law directs
2 to See if they will Accept of Some of the Inhabi-
tants of Sutton Lying on this Side the River
3 To bring town debts
4 To hare the Report of ye Comtee which was to
call the Town treasurer to an accompt
5 To See if they will let Swine run at Large
6 To See if they will order ye next Assessors to
make ye Highway Rate granted last year or last
march meeting
7 To See if they will provid a School
8 To See if they will Accept of Highways
Hereof faile not and make Return of this warrant
and your doings thereon to us or Som of us at or before
the time of meeting. Dated at Grafton feb ye 11: 1735

Thomas Axtil
Oliver Ware
Nathaniel Shearman
John Trosser
Charles Brigham

Select men
for ye Town
of Grafton

Grafton feburary ye 28: 1730 / Pursuant to this
Warrant I have warned ye Free Holders and other
Notable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at
time and place to act on ye affairs —

Thomas How Constable

Being accordingly met proceeded and —

1 Chose Ens[n] Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voted to have five Selectmen
3 Chose m[r] Nathaniel Shearman Capt James Leland
m[r] John Trotter m[r] Charles Brigham and m[r]
Simeon Willard Select men
4 Chose Nehemiah How Town Clark
5 voted to have three Assessors
6 Chose Nehemiah How m[r] Jonathan Hall and
m[r] John Trotter Assessors
7 voted to have two Constables
8 Chose m[r] Isaac Herington & m[r] Samuel Warrin
Constables
10 Chose m[r] Caleb Benjamin m[r] Joseph Merion
m[r] Abner How & m[r] Nathaniel Shearman —
Surveyors of Highways
11 Chose m[r] Benjamin Goddard and John Holbrook Scything men
12 Chose m[r] Joseph Rice & m[r] Francis Herington Fence Vewers
13 Chose m[r] James Cutler Clark of ye market
14 Chose Nehemiah How m[r] Nathaniel Shearman m[r] Charles
Brigham & m[r] Samuel Warrin Hogriffs
15 Chose Ens[n] James Whipple Surveyor of Hemp & flex
16 voted to Recve ye Inhabitants of Sutton on ye East Side
of Blackstones River South of this Town provided there
is not more then half ye Brig for this Grafton to
maintain
17 voted that ye Assessors should mak ye Rate Highway
Rate Granted last year or last march meeting
18 voted ye m[r] Nathaniel Shearman might be Constable
in ye Roome of ye Constables above Chosen
19 Voted to Adjurn this meeting to ye last munday of
this munth at one of ye clock in ye after noon
to be at ye meeting House

Thomas Pratt moderator

The accompt of Service done for this Town y^t year past by several persons hereafter named

	£	s.	d.
m^r Nehemiah How for Keping School	4	1	8
Dea^n James Whipple for dineing y^e School master	1	3	0
m^r James Cutler for Keeing School	3	10	0
m^r Thomas Robins for keeing y^e meetinghouse	2	0	0
m^r Jonathan Hall for making Rates	1	4	0
m^r Phinehas Hardy for making Rates	1	4	0
John Trosser for making Rates 6 days & a half	1	6	0
The Rev^d m^r Solomon Prentice for Service done y^e 2 years past in preaching	20	00	00
m^r Thomas Stow for y^e lock & key of y^e meetinghouse	0	12	0

Grafton march y^e 1: 1736 Read & Accepted

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march y^e 2: 1736 Nehemiah How: Samuel Cooper: Nathaniel Shearman: James Whipple: John Trosser: Jonathan Hall: Samuel Harris: Abner Stow: Charles Brigham: Joseph Rice & Francis Herington ware Sworn to their Respective offices as y^e Law directs

At a meeting by Adjournment from march y^e 1: 1736 to march y^e 28: 1737

1 voted to let Swine Run at large

2 voted to leave it to y^e Select men to provide a School

3 Chose m^r James Cutler Leader of waits & measurs

4 Chose m^r Abner Stow & m^r Eliazer Tulley Scythingmen

5 voted to Adjourn this meeting to y^e third thirsday of may next at one of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon to be at y^e meetinghouse

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march y^e 28: 1737 m^r James Cutler m^r Abner Stow & m^r Eliazer Tulley ware Sworn to their Respective offices as y^e Law directs

Grafton December ye 27: 1736 Then altered the Highways from where they now lie and doe stand Recorded in ye Book of Records for this Town to lie as followeth. Begining nine feet Southwest from ye Southwesterly Corner of James Guthers Dweling House & Runs unto a Small tree marked which standeth in ye Brook one Rod and an half above mr Rices fence from thence to a Small white oak tree marked from thence to a Great Chesnut tree marked and so on a Straight line til it come to ye Highway as it now lyeth & ye Highway is four Rods wide and lyeth Southerly Side of ye marked trees — The other Begining at ye little tree in the Brook above ye and Runeth unto a Great white oak tree marked near mr Rices barn and is three Rods wide and lyeth on ye westerly side of ye markee trees: and ye Land where ye Roads now lyeth is given to mr Phinehas Rice for Recompence for ways now Accepted

Oliver Ward
Nathaniel Shearman
John Foster
Charles Brigham
} Selectmen for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton march ye 28: 1737 Rec'd & Accepted
Thomas Prat moderator

February ye 25: 1736 Then Layed out a Highway as followeth beginning at ye Easterly Side of ye River below mr Shearmans ~~fence~~ Sawmill one Rod above Maple tree yt is by ye brink of ye River which is in ye mill lot for Convenience for building ye Bridg & three Rod below ye ye tree then Running nigh about as ye way is now trod till it Comes to ye Corner of Charles Brighams fence and then upon ye north of ye Road between ~~the~~ a pine tree and ye fence till it Comes up to ye town

Of ye Road at ye foot of ye Hill and then nigh about as ye Road is now trod till it Comes to Peter. Lawrences yard then nigh about as the uper way is now trod till it Comes to John Shearmans Land and then nigh about as ye way is now trod Except one Rod on ye north side of a Stub at the uper End of Shearmans fenal

Nathaniel Shearman } Select men
John Potter } for ye Town
Charles Brigham } of Grafton

Grafto march ye 26: 1737 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march ye 2: 1736 7 To mr Nathaniel Shearman Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting. In his majtys Name you are Required to warn ye free Holders and other Notable Inhabitants duely Qualified to vote in Town meetings to mee at ye meeting House in this Town on munday ye 28 day of this Instant march at noon then and there — — — — —

1 To See what wages ye Town will alow pr day for working at Highways — — —
2 to See how ye Surveyors Shall notifie persons to work — — —
3 To See what method they will take to Collect ye Arrearages of money Granted in ye year 1735 to mend Highways. Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings as ye Law directs at or before ye time of meeting. by order of ye Select men

Nehemiah How Town Clerk

Grafton march ye 26: 1737. Pursuant to this warrant I have warned ye within named to appear at time & place to Act on said affairs: Nathaniel Shearman Constable

being accordingly met proceeded and
1 chose Gr[n] Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voted y[t] from this time to y[e] 10 of September
next a man for working at y[e] Highways shall
have six shillings p[r] day: and a teem of four
oxen and a Cart six shillings p[r] day
3 voted y[t] from y[e] 10 of September next to
the years End a man shall have 5[s] p[r] day
and a teem of 4 oxen & a Cart 5[s] p[r] day
4 voted that the Assessors shall asses on the Inha
bitents of this Town y[e] Sum of 120 of money grant
=ed y[e] year 1735 for amending Highways abating Each
Person so much as he hath done in work by order of
any of y[e] Surveyors of Highways in this Town y[e]
two years last past according to ye Surveyors accompt
and y[e] assessors are directed to deliver a Copy of
assessment to y[e] Surveyors of Highways to Each of their
his respective part and the Several Surveyors are
directed to warn Each person ~~to~~ within his list to
pay in work his part as set down in ye assessment
in amending such places of y[e] Highways as he shall
appoint and Each of the Surveyors of Highways
ordered to Return unto the assessors accompt of
of how much Each person hath paid in work by his
order: on the first day of December next: which y[e]
assessors are to abate out of y[e] above[s] assessment
to Each person according to y[e] Surveyors accompt
And the Remainder (if any there be) besides what
was paid by order of y[e] first Surveyors and what
shall be paid in work by order of the ~~last~~ Surveyors
of Highways for this year: the assessors are to Com
mit to y[e] Constable with power to Collect the
Same: and order to pay into y[e] Town Treasurer

Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr Nathaniel Shearman Constable for y Town of Grafton Greeting

In his Majtys Name you are Required to notifie all y freeholders and votable Inhabitants in this Town duely Qualifyed according to Law: to Convean at y meeting house in this Town on Thirsday y Nineteenth of may Current at three of y Clock in the afternoon then and there

1 to See if they will grant money to pay the Rev mr Prentice y Twenty Pounds they granted him last year
2 to see if they will grant money to buy a burying Cloth
3 to See if they will Grant money to buy weights & measures
4 to See if they will Accept of y List y Select men have taken for Jury men then to be laid before the Town
5 to See if they will move y School
6 to See if they will send a Representative to Repre-
sent them at y Great & General Court

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men of this Town at or before the time of meeting. Dated at Grafton aforesd this 10 day of may 1737

James Leland
Nathaniel Shearman
John Trowter
Simeon Willard
Charles Brigham
} Select men for y Town of Grafton

Grafton may y 17: 1737: Pursuant to this warrant I have notifyed y Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned

Nathaniel Shearman Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and ~~Choose~~ Chose
1 Chose mr Thomas Pratt moderator of y meeting
2 voted to Raise 30 Pounds to pay y Rev mr Prentice the twenty Pounds allowed him y first day of march last & to provide a burying Cloth and weights & measures for a Standard for the Town
3 voted to accept y List y Select men laid before them for Jury men
4 voted to move y School into five places
5 voted to Chuse a Comtee to move y School
6 Chose Nathaniel Shearman Joseph Willard Charles Brigham Thomas Pratt & Phinehas Hardy a Comtee for y

Thomas Pratt moderator

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To Mr Nathaniel Shearman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting — —
In his majs name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye meet-ing House in this Town on the 22 day of August Currant at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon then and there — — — — — — —
1 to see what they will do for ye Support of the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice for this year or to Chuse a Comtee to treet with him and see what will Satisfy him and make Repoart to the Town at this or their next meeting — —
2 to see if they will grant money for defray-ing Nessesary Charges arising within the Town for Schooling — — — — — —
3 to see what the Town will do Concerning the Highways — — — — — —
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto us at or before ye time of meeting. Dated Grafton August ye 8: 1737 — — —

James Leland } Select men for
Nathaniel Shearman } the Town of
Simeon Willard } Grafton
John Procter }

Grafton August 22: 1737: By virtue of this Warrant I have warned ye votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time & place within mentioned —
Nathaniel Shearman Constable.

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Chose Deacn Samuel Cooper moderator —
2 voted to Chuse three for a Comtee to treet the Revd Mr Prentice about his Salary
3 Chose Mr Thomas Stow Mr Benjamin Gadd and Mr David Batchelder for ye Comtee

We the Subscribers (at a Town meeting ~~August~~ August ye 22: 1737) being Chose a Comtee to treat with ye Revd mr Solomon Prentice about his Sallery: Report as followeth viz fifty Pounds of ye New tenner or one Hundred and thirty Pounds of ye old tenner if paid by the Eighteenth day of June next: shall satisfy him for ye present year — Grafton August ye 22: 1737

Thomas Stow
Benja Goddard
David Bachelder
} Comtee

Grafton August ye 22: 1737 Read & Accepted
Samuel Cooper moderator

4 Put to vot to tell if they would grant to the Revd mr Prentice fifty Pounds of ye new tenner for his Sallery for ye presen year and it passed in ye Negative — — —

5 Put to vot to tell if they will grant to ye Revd mr Prentice one Hundred & thirty Pounds of ye old tenner for his Salary for ye presen year and it passed in ye affirmative —

6 Voted to Raise forty Pounds for Schooling

7 voted to Chuse a Comtee to treat with the Proprietors & Farmers Relating to ye Highways

8 voted to have three for sd Comtee — —

9 Chose Deacn James Whipple mr Nathaniel Shearman & mr John Trotter for sd Comtee

Samuel Cooper Moderator

To Mr Nathaniel Shearman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting:
In his Majtys name you are Required to warn or notify the free Holders & other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye meetinghouse in this Town on ye 12 day of January Currant at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon then & there ——
1 To see if they will send a man or men to see if it be likly the fifth Can be brought to this Town
2 To see if they will abate several men their Highway Rate because they ware not in the town when ye Rate was ~~made~~ granted
3 To see if they will send to ye original Proprietors of ye Lands of Grafton; to see if they will give to this Town all ye Rights and privileges properly belonging to the Town; with the money they Recved with ye Bridges: and to take off the burdens from them: as Maintaining the minister and School and Bridges in this Town ——
4 To see if they will abate oliver Wards Rate for the year 1735 ——
5 To see if they will Chuse a Com^tee to prefer a petition to ye Great & General Court for the Lands formerly belonging to Joshua Miles Esqr in Sherborn hereof fail not and make Return to us of this Warrant and your doings thereon at or before ye time of meeting: Dated at Grafton January ye 2: 1737

James Leland
Nathaniel Shearman
John Trowter
Simeon Willard
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton January ye 12 1737. By vertue of this Warrant within written I have warned the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye time & place within written ——

Nathaniel Shearman Constable

Being accordingly met proceeded and ——
1 Chose Ens^n James Whipple moderater ——
2 voted to send a man or men to see if it be likly to bring ye fish up to this Town ——
3 voted to send Eutimen for ye work ——
4 Chose Mr Thomas Crow and Mr Charles Brigham for ye work

5 put it vote to See if they will abate Several men men their Highway Rate because they were not in the Town when y Rate was granted: and it passed in y negative — — — — — — — — — —

6 voted to Send to y Original Proprietors of ~~Grafton~~ the Land of Grafton. to See if they will give up to this Town all y Rights and privileges properly belonging to y Town with y money they Received with the ~~Bro with~~ Bridges: and to take off y burdens from them: as Maintaining y minister and School & Bridges in this Town: ~~and it passed in y~~ — — — — — — — —

7 Chose Dea James Whipple m^r John Thayer and m^r Jonathan Hall for to work

8 voted to abate So much of m^r Oliver Wards Rate in y^e year 1735 as he hath not yet paid

9 voted to ~~Chuse~~ a Comtee of three to prefer a petetion to y Great & General Court. for the Lands in this Town formerly belonging to Zachariah Indian. late of this Town dec^d

10 Chose Nehemiah How Cap^t Joseph Willard and m^r Nathaniel Shearman a Comtee for y work

James Whipple Moderator

To m^r Nathaniel Shearman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting —

In his Maj^ties name you are Required to warn or notify the Freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on y Eighth day of march next at nine of y Clock in the forenoon then & there

1 To Chuse Town officers as y^e Law directs

2 To See if the Town will Accept of y^e Lands allowed for Highways by the Proprietors & the nine Townships. and those formerly belonging to Sutton and now to this Town — — —

3 To Accept of Highways

4 To See if they grant money to Amend Highways and order y Rates to be made forthwith and how it Shall be paid

4^a To See if they will Give the Surveyors of Highways a longer time to work out their Rates which was made in y year 1737

6 To bring in town debts
7 To see if they will provide a schoolmaster to serve y town
8 To see if they will let Swine run at large this year
9 To see if they will let Rams and Boars run at Large
10 To see if they will grant money for defraying the Necessary Charges Arising in this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to us and your doing thereon at or before y time of meeting. Dated at Grafton febuary y fortee[nth] day in y year of our Lord 1737 &c

James Leland
Nathaniel Shearman
John Trotter
} Select men for y Town of Grafton

By vertue of this warrant within written I have notifyed the freeholders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & place

Nathaniel Shearman Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Chose mr Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voted to have five Select men
3 Chose Decr James Whipple mr John Trotter Decr Samuel Cooper Nehemiah How and mr Thomas Drury Select men
4 Chose Nehemiah How Town Clark
5 voted to have two Constables
6 Chose mr Israel Stevens & mr James Whipple Constables
7 Chose Decr Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer
8 voted to have three Assessors
9 Chose mr John Trotter Nehemiah How and mr Thomas Pratt Assessors
10 Chose Capt James Leland mr Joseph Goddle mr Eliazer Tolay Capt Joseph Willard mr Charles Brigham and mr Eliazer Thecher Surveyors of Highways
11 Chose mr Samuel webrin & mr Phinehas Harey Tythingmen

12 Chose mr David Bachelder and mr Jonathan Wall fence vewers

13 Chose mr Benjamin Goddard Sealer of waits & measures

14 Chose mr Abner How Sealer of Leather

14 Chose mr John Shearman mr Jason Whitney mr Joseph Meriam mr Thomas Axtil jr and mr David Bachelder Hogreiffs

16 voted that mr James Whipple jr might serve the Town as Constable for himself & mr Hall fenc

17 voted to Accept of y Lands allowed for Highways by y Proprietors and y nine farmers and those formerly belonging to Sutton and now of this town

18 voted to let Swine Run at Large

19 voted to Raise one Hundred Pounds to mend Highways to work out

20 voted that y Rates for Highways be made by the last year Invoice

21 voted yt y Highway Rates be paid as in the year past

22 voted to give y Surveyors of Highways in y year 1737 until y last of June next to compl their work

23 voted to Adjourn this meeting that Rams shall be shut up from y 15 of August next until the first of November following

24 voted yt if a Ram be found Running at Large one half shall be forfited to him yt take him up and y other half to y poor of y Town

25 voted to Adjourn this meeting to Fryday y tenth Currant at eleven of y Clock in y Forenoon to be at y meetinghouse Thomas Pratt moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from y Eighth of march 1737 8 to y tenth of march 1737 8 Proceeded and

1 voted to let Boars Run at Large

2 Chose mr Joseph Rice a Hogreiff

3 voted to leave it to y Select men to provide a Schoolmaster for y year Ensuing

4 voted to Adjurn this meeting to y tenth day of April next at one of y Clock in the afternoon to be at y meeting house

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march ye 10: 1737: the following officers ware sworne to their Respective offices viz —
Nehemiah How: Samuel Cooper John Trotter Thomas Pratt James Whipple Samuel Warrin Phinehas Hardy Joseph Willard James Leland Eliezer Thatcher Charles Brigham: Jason Whitney Thomas Axtil Joseph Merian John Shearman Joseph Rice David Batchelder Jonathan Hall & Abner How; and the tenth day of march following Benjamin Goddard Eliazer Tyler & Joseph Goodale ware sworn to their Respective offices

The accompt of ye Several persons hereafter named for service done for ye Town

Mr Samuel Cooper for keeping school	3	4	0
Nathaniel Shearman for waits & mesurs for ye Town	8	15	7
mr Nehemiah How for making Rates 10 days 1/4 pt day	2	00	0
mr Jonathan Hall for making Rate 9 days 1/4 pt day	1	16	0
John Trotter for making Rates 10 days 1/4 pt day	2	02	0
mr Nathaniel Shearman for ye stocks			
mr Nathaniel Shearman for going to Capt Joseph Willards to meet ye Proprietors Comtee	0	4	0
John Trotter for going to Capt Joseph Willards to meet ye Proprietors Comtee	0	4	0
Mr Nathaniel Shearman for laying out Highways 1 1/2 days at 4s pt day	1	2	6
mr Charles Brigham for laying out Highways 3 1/2 day at 4s pt day	0	17	6
mr Simeon Willard for laying out Highways 4 days at 4s pt day	1	04	0
John Trotter for laying out Highways 5 1/2 days at 4s pt day	1	01	6
John Trotter for a box for Jury men	0	04	6
Capt James Leland for laying out Highways 3 days at 4s pt day	0	13	0
Ensa James Whipple for going to Capt Joseph Willards to meet ye Proprietors Comtee	0	04	0
Mr Thomas Prince for keeping & sweeping ye meeting house	2	00	0

grafton march ye 10: 1737 Read & accepted: Thomas Pratt moderator

1737 ye accompt of ye Comtee Expence viz
Nathaniel Shearman: James Whipple & Isaac Barnes 26 — 9 — 6

grafton march ye 10: 1737: Read & accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from march ye 10: 1738
to Aperil ye 10: 1738: Proceeded and voted to Raise
fifty Pounds to defray Nesesary Charges

Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr James Whipple jr Constable for the
Town of Grafton Greeting: In his Majty Name you
are Required forthwith to warn or notify the freeholders
and all other votable Inhabitants of this Town to
meet at ye meetinghouse in this Town on the tenth
day of Aperil next at two of ye Clock in ye after
noon: then & there
To see where they will have ye School kept ye year
Ensuing
To see if they will grant money to Inable the
Comtee to go to ye General Court with a petetion for
Josthemisio's Lands. Hereof fail not and make
Return of this Warrant to us and your doings thereon
Some time before ye meeting. Dated Grafton march ye
13: 1738

James Whipple
Nehemiah How
Samuel Cooper
John Chester
} Selectmen for ye Town of Grafton

Aperil ye 10 1738 Pursuant to ye within written
warrant I have warned or notifyed ye freeholders
and other votable Inhabitants to meet at time
time & place: James Whipple Constable

1736
The Accompt of ye Comtee ye Expence

L	s	d
26	00	00

Nathaniel Sharman
James Whipple
Isaac Barnes
} Comtee

Grafton march ye 10: 1737 8/ Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

To Mr James Whipple jun Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting: In his Majtys name you are Required to warn or notifie the freeholders and other Notable Inhabitants of this Town Qualified as the Law directs: to meet at ye meetinghouse in this Town on Thirsday ye 27 day of may Currant at two of ye Clok in the afternoon then and there

1 To See if ye Town will Elect and depute one or more persons to serve for & Represent them at a Great & general Court appointed to be held and kept at ye Court House in Boston upon Wednesday ye thirtyfirst day of may Currant

2 To heare the Report of ye Comtee Appointed by ye Town to Confer with the Proprietors of this Town about ye meetinghouse and other things

3 To See if ye Town will Send to the general Court to See yt the two Bridges over the two Branches of blackstones River in this town be maintained according to ye Act of ye Court

4 To See if they will Send a Complaint to said Court yt a School is not kept in in said Town agreeable to ye Act of ye Court for ye Indians

5 To See if the Town will Come into Some method to destroy the Dogs & Foxes in said Town or that Effectual Care be taken to prevent their killing of Sheep

6 To See if ye Town will Encourage the destroying of blackbirds & Jays

7 To See if ye Town will Do any thing further about ye pews in ye meetinghouse in this Town: and whether they will Sell the meetinghouse: Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto Some Justice before ye time of meeting

Dated at Grafton may ye 19: 1736

James Whipple Constable

Grafton may ye 25: 1738: By virtue of this warrant I have Notified the freeholders & other Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time & place

James Whipple jr Constable

Being accordingly met Proceed and
1. Chose mr Thomas Pratt moderator
2 voted to send to y General Court to see y y two bridges over y two branches of Blackstone River be maintained according to y Act of said Court.
3 Chose Dea[n] James Whipple mr Thomas Pratt and mr John Procter a Committee for to work
4 voted to Reconsider all y votes y were passed upon y nine Article
5 Put to vot to see if they will send a Complaint to y General Court that a School is not kept in Pd Town agreable to y Act of Pd Court for y Indians & it passed in negative
6 put to vote to see if they will act on the fifth Article in y warrant & it passed in negative
7 put to vote to see if they will Encourage the Destroying of Blackbirds and jays and it passed in y affirmative
8 voted y[t] some Money might be paid out of y Town treasury by y Town Treasurer (for all Blackbirds jays & woodpeckers y killed in y Town) as he shall judge to be fit
9 voted to Adjurn this meeting to y fourth munday of August next at two of y Clock to be at y meeting house

Test Thomas Pratt moderator

To Mr James Whipple jun Constable for
the Town of Grafton Greeting: In his Majs
name you are Required to warn or notify
the free holders and other Notable Inhab
-itants of this Town to meet at the meet
-inghouse in this Town on Monday the
Eleventh day of August next at foure
of the Clock in the afternoon then & there
1 to see what they will doe for the Support
of y Revd Mr Solomon Prentice y year Ensuing
2 to see if y Town will pay the money which
the Judges of Court for the County of Worces
-ter desire of this Town for y Laying out
the County Road from Mendon to Worcester
3 to see if the Town will make any
Abatement upon what y Heirs of Simon Gates
ju were Rated to the last Highway Rate
4 to Attend the drawing of a Ticket for a per
jury man (out of y box) to serve at the ne
xt Inferiour Court to be holden at Worcester for
the County of Worcester
Hereof fail not and make Return of this
Warrant and your doings thereon unto us at
time before the meeting
Dated at Grafton July 21 1738 James Whipple } Selectmen
Nehemiah Howard } of
Grafton August y 7 1738 Ebenezer Cooper } Grafton
John Hopkins }
This Warrant I have notified y within named
Appear at time & place James Whipple Constable
being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Chose Mr Thomas Hatch moderator
2 voted to send a Committee to discourse Mr Prentice
about his Support y year Ensuing
3 Chose Mr Ebenezer Cooper Mr Thomas Hatch & Mr Eben
Fletcher for to work
4 set to work to see if they will have the Town
Pressed to pay what y Judges of y Court for y
County of Worcester desire of this Town for the
laying out y County Road from Mendon to Worcester
and it passed in y negative

Voted to abate twenty four shillings of what the Heirs of Simon Gates sd was Rated to the last Highway Rate

voted to Adjourn this meeting to ye last day of August Currant at one of ye Clock to be at the meetinghouse

Thomas Pratt Moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from August ye 1 1738 to August ye 31 1738

1 Put to vote to se if the will Rais one Hundred and fifty pounds for the Support of ye Rev mr Prentice the year Ensuing and it passed in the Negative

2 voted to Adjourn this meeting to the thirtyeth of September next to be at ye meetinghouse

Thomas Pratt moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from August the 31: 1738. to September ye 20: 1738: voted to Adjourn this meting to the 22 day of September Currant at two of ye Clok in ye afternoon to be at the meetinghouse

Thomas Pratt moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from September the 20 to September ye 22 Currant: voted to Raise 145 pounds for ye Support of the Rev mr Solomon Prentice ye year Ensuing

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To mr James Whipple jr Constable for the Town of Grafton greeting: In his Majs name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye meetinghouse in this Town on wednesday the 20th day September Currant at ten of ye Clok in the fore noon then and there

1 To met with ye Comtee of ye Town Clok to oppose of ye pew ground in the meetinghouse in the Town that ye Comtee may have opportunity to oppose of it according to ye vote of ye Town

2 To see if y^e Respective persons y^t have pew ground in y^e meetinghouse will take it for their seats ~~in y^e meeting~~ and for y^e Town act as they shall see meet thereupon —
3 To Reced y^e money for y^e pew ground according to y^e vote of y^e Town or Security therefor
4 To heare y^e Report of the Comtte y^e Town chose to dispose of of y^e pew ground in y^e meetingh
5 To see if y^e Town will chuse a Comtte to seat the meetinghouse and give them Instructions how to seat it
6 To See what y^e Town will doe aboute the two Brides over y^e branches of Blackstones River
7 To see if y^e Town will doe anything towards Building a Bridg over George Brook at y^e lowerend of y^e Great Meddo
8 To see if y^e Town will come into an agreement with y^e Revd m^r Solomon Prentice for his Support so that he may discharge y^e Proprietors of this Town. from y^e 18 of April 1735 for Ever. or otherways as y^e Town & he shall agree ffereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us fairn time before y^e time of meeting: Dated at Grafton September y^e 1: 1738

James Whipple
Thomas Drury
Jeremiah How
Samuel Cooper
John Frost
} Select men for y^e Town of Grafton

Grafton: September y^e 20: 1738
By vertue of this Warrant I have warned the free holders and other notable Inhabitants to meet at time & place as y^e law direct

James Whipple m^r Constable of Gra

Being accordingly met Proceeded and
1 Chose Decr James Whipple moderator
2 Gave opperturnity for persons to Chuse pews accord
ing to y vote of y Town
3 voted that those that have pews in y meetinghouse
shu to have them for their seats
4 voted to Adjurn this meeting to y 22 of September
Currant at twelve of y Clok noon of To-day to
be at y meetinghouse

James Whipple moderator

At a meeting by Adjurnment from September
the 20: 1738 to September 22 Currant
1 voted to Chuse a Comtee to seat y meetinghouse
2 voted to have five for said Comtee
3 Chose Nehemiah How Caleb Benjamin Joseph Rice
Jason Whitney and Israel Stevens for D Comtee
4 voted yt it shall be seated by y Invoice for this year
5 voted to Accept of y notes which ware given to
the Treasurer for y pew spots in y meetinghouse
(for security) and that they be delivered to the
Treasurer for the Towns use: all which amount
to £12-18-00
6 voted to Instruct y Comtee yt are to seat the
meetinghouse as followeth viz: that they have
regard to age & Estate with one head to Each Seats
and no more
7 voted yt it shall be seated for 3 years
8 voted to Adjurn this meeting for half an hour &
then to meet at y house of Mr Nathaniel Shearman
and then met: and: James Whipple moderator
1 put to vote to see if they would Repair the two
Bridges over y branches of Blackstones River and it
passed in y negative
2 voted to send 3 men to view and agree with the
owners of y Great medow about building a bridg
over George brook at y Lower End of D meadow
3 Chose Nathaniel Shearman Jason Whitney & Isaac Herenton
for said work
4 voted to Chuse a Comtee to agree with y Revd Mr Solomon
Prentice about his Sopoart so yt the proprietors may Enjoy
5 voted to have 3 for D Comtee
6 Chose Nathaniel Shearman Nehemiah How & John Thayer
for D work:

James Whipple moderator

Grafton Leptember y^e 12 1738.

We the Subscribers being a Com^tee Chosen for the Town of Grafton to dispose of the pew Rooms or pew Spots in y^e meetinghouse have proceeded as followeth viz

To m^r Thomas Axtill first upon y^e Right hand of y^e South door at — £ 04 — s 18 — d 00
The next to him to m^r Thomas Howatog — 10 — 00
The third to m^r Eliazer Craig at — 03 — 08 — 00
to be Equelly devided

The first upon y^e left hand of South door to m^r Jonathan Hall at — 04 — 10 — 00
the next to Dea^n Samuel Cooper at — 04 — 12 — 00
the third to m^r Samuel Harrin at — 03 — 00 — 00
to be Equally devided

The pew Spot from y^e west door to the mens stairs to m^r Ephraim Shearman at — 04 — 08 — 00
The first pew spot on y^e left hand of the west door to m^r Phinehas Hardy at — 02 — 05 — 00
The pew Spot from m^r Nathaniel Shearmans pew to y^e Corner to m^r Abraham Temple at 03 — 00 — 00
The pew Spot upon y^e East side of y^e pulpit next to y^e pulpit to m^r John Coller at — 04 — 05 — 00
The pew Spot in y^e Northeast Corner of y^e house to m^r Joseph Meriam at — 02 — 00 — 00
The pew Spot first on y^e Right hand of East door to m^r Simeon Willard at — 03 — 10 — 00
~~The pew Spot~~ The second pew Spot at y^e Right hand of y^e East door to m^r Charles Brigham at 04 — 10 — 00

Thomas Axtil
Joseph Willard
Nathaniel Shearman
} Com^tee

Grafton Leptember y^e 22 1738. Read and Accepted. with an Addition that it Shall be to them their Heirs & Assigns

James Wright moderator

To mr James Whipple jun Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting

In his majts name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on munday the 20th day of this Instant November at one of y Clok in the afternoon then and there.

1 To See what the Town will doe about the two bridges over the branches of Blackstone River —
2 To See if y Town will order y selectmen to Set up the pew stuff y hath been pull'd down in the meetinghouse provided those that y Town have granted y pew ground to. which y stuff formerly stood on will pay for it and that y selectmen lawfully render to those y formerly built on y pew ground their prime Cost
3 To hear y Report of y Comtte Appointed to Seat y meetinghouse

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us 2 days time before y time of meeting —

Dated Grafton November y 10: 1738

James Whipple
Nehemiah How
Samuell Cooper
John Wolter
} selectmen for y Town of Grafton

Grafton November y 20: 1738

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notifyed the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place within mentioned and for y Ends within mentioned — James Whipple jun Cons

Being accordingly met Proceeded and

1 Chose mr Thomas Pratt moderator —
2 voted to Repair y Bridg over Blackstones River next to Capt Lelands
3 voted to Chuse a Comtee to Repair y s. Bridg
4 Chose Dea James Whipple mr Thomas Pratt and mr Jason Whitney for s. work
5 put to vote to See if they will act anything upon the Second Article in y warrant & it passed in the negative
6 voted to Adjourn this meeting to y 2d Tuesday of December next at one of y Clok to be at the meetinghouse.

To mr James Whipple jr Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting

In his majts name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meet inghouse in this Town on munday the Eleventh day of December next at two of y Clok in the afternoon them and there

1 To bring in Town debts
2 To see if they will Raise money to defray nesesary Charges that hath or shall arise in this Town
3 To see what the Town will doe about an Action Commenced against Isaac Barned of Sutton and James Whipple jun of Grafton: by Phinehas Rice of Stow for pulling down a pew in the meetinghouse in this Town

Hereoff fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us Som time before y time of meeting

Dated Grafton November y 24: 1738

James Whipple
Thomas Drury
Nehemiah How
John Trotter
} Select men for y Town of Grafton

Grafton December y 11: 1738

Purpuent to the within written warrant I have warned or notifyed y freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned to act on y affairs

James Whipple Constable of Grafton

Being accordingly met Proceeded and

1 Chose Capt Joseph Willard moderator
2 voted to Adjurn for a quarter of an hour to y house of mr Nathaniel Shearman: and then Proceeded &
1 voted to Raise 70 £ to defray nesesary Charges that hath or shall arise in y Town
2 voted to Chuse a man to joyn with James Whipple jr in answering y Action Commenced against Isaac Barned and D. Whipple by Phinehas Rice of Stow for pulling down a pew in y meeting house in this Town
3 Chose mr Nathaniel Shearman for s work

Joseph Willard moderator

for Service done for ye Town in ye year past by the persons hereafter mentioned

James Whipple for going to worcester one day 6s money Expended 10s 8d & for going to marlborough one day 6s £ 1 2 8

John Procter for going to worcester one day 6s money Expended 6s 8d: for going to marlborough one day 6s --- 0 18 8

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

Joseph Willard moderator

Jonathan Halls accompt: to boarding ye schoolmaster 27 days in ye year 1738 - - - - - - - - - £ 1 12 6

to meeting ye Proprietors at marlborough - 0 6 0

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Excepted

Joseph Willard moderator

Nehemiah Howe Accompt for Service done for ye town viz. to making Rates 10 days - - - - - £ 2 - 0 - 0

to going to Court to amber ye presentment of the Bridg by Capt Leland - - - - - - - 0 - 12 - 8

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

Jonathan Child's accompt to dining ye schoolmaster 16 days in ye year 1738. - - - - - - - 0 - 13 - 4

Grafton December ye 11 1738 Read & Accepted

Eliazer Tuttles accompt to dining ye schoolmaster 24 days in ye year 1738 - - - - - - - £ 1 - 0 - 0

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

Eliazer Fletchers Accompt to dining ye schoolmaster 24 days - - - - - - - - - - - £ 1 - 0 - 0

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

James Whipple's ye Accompt to procuring a Copy of Capt Johnsons petetion and grant of his farm in this Town - - - - - - - - - £ 0 - 8 - 0

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

Thomas Pratts Accompt to making Rates 10 days £ 2 - 0 - 0

Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted

Joseph Willard moderator

Samuel Coopers Accompt of Service done for ye Town of Grafton a journey to Worcester novembr ye 8: 1738 to answer ye presentment of the great Bridg by Capt Lelands one day — — 0 — 6 — 0
and 20 mony paid for advising affairs — 0 — 0
Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted
Joseph Willard moderator

To repairing the Bridg by Capt Lelands

	£	s	d
Capt James Leland	1	7	8
mr Isaac Chace	0	7	6
Jonathan Adams	0	10	0
Deacn James Whipple	1	7	6
Jason Whitney	1	0	0
Thomas Pratt	0	17	6
John Procter	0	10	0
	6	03	8

This is ye Comtee Report
Grafton December ye 11: 1738 Read & Accepted
Joseph Willard moderator

To mr James Whipple jr Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting. In his majts name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders and other Notable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meetinghouse in this Town on Friday the 19th day of this Instant January at one of the Clok in the afternoon then & thear
1 To see if they will chuse a Comtee to treet with the proprietors Comtee about the two bridges over the Branches of Blackstones River. and to make Return to ye Town at this meeting by Adjournment for Acceptance
2 To see if they will come into any measures or agreement with the orignal Proprietors of this Town so that they may be freed from the bonds which they have given to the trustees appointed by the Generall Court to take bonds of them for the fulfiling the Conditions of the Grant
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to us from time before the time of meeting
Dated Grafton January ye 4: 1738/9

James Whipple
Thomas Drury
Nehemiah How
} Selectmen for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton January y 19: 1738/9 Pursuant to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet att time and place to act on said affairs

James Whipple jun Constable

Being accordingly met proceeded and

1 Chose Dea James Whipple moderator

a voted to Chuse a Comtee to treat with the Proprietors Comtee about y two bridges over the branches of Black stones River. and to make return to y Town at this meeting by Adjournment for acceptance

3 Chose Nathaniel Sherman mr John Trotter & mr Benjamin Goddard a Comtee for to work

4 voted to Chuse a Comtee to treat with the origenal Proprietors. and to Come into Som measures or agreement with them So that they may be freed from the bonds they have given to the trustees appointed by the General Court to take bonds of them for the fulfilling the Conditions of the Grant

5 voted to have five for said Comtee

6 Chose Nehemiah How Dea James Whipple mr Nathaniel Sherman mr John Trotter and mr Benjamin Goddard Comtee for said work

7 voted to Adjurn this meeting to the 23 day of this Instant January at one of the Clok in the afternoon. to be at the house of mr Nathaniel Sherman in this Town

James Whipple moderator

Thomas Axtel Farwell Calhun Thomas Axtel jun Joseph Perry Jedediah Bigelo Charles Brigham Ephraim Sherman Thomas Drury John Axtel James moor decents against all that was acted upon the first article in y warrant for a Town meeting on the 19 day of January 1738/9

At a meeting by Adjurnment from the 19 day of January 1738/9 to the 23 day of the same munth

James Whipple moderator

We the Subscribers being Comtees Chosen the one by the Proprietors the other by the Town of Grafton have agreed as followeth viz That the Town of Grafton shall forever hereafter Build rebuild and Keep in Good Repair that two Bridges over the Branches of Blackstones River in s Town of Grafton: and in Consideration thereof the said Town shall have the Bond of fifty Pounds Given by

Unto the Proprietors Comtee by Capt James Leland of Grafton and Isaac Barned late of Grafton with nine Pounds of money to be paid by the Proprietors for the Use and benefit of the said Town

Dated Grafton January ye 23: 1738

Thomas Pratt
James Whipple jr
Jonathan Morse
} Comtee for the Proprietors of Grafton

Nathaniel Shearman
John Frazier
Benjamin Goddard
} Comtee for the Town of Grafton

Grafton January ye 23: 1738 Red & Accepted
James Whipple moderator

Grafton January ye 23: 1738

We the Subscribers being Comtees Chosen by the Proprietors of ye Grafton and the Town of ye Grafton to agree upon such things as may discharge said Proprietors from their Bonds or obligations to the General Court to support & maintain Preaching & Schooling without charge to the Indians of said Grafton: We the Proprietors do agree to Resign or quit our Intrust that we have in the meetinghouse and the Schoolhouse with the School Lott and the four acres of Land laid out by said meetinghouse for a Training field and a burying place: unto said Town of Grafton. as a seperate propriete from ye Town: for the use and benefit of said Town of Grafton: Provided that the ye Town of Grafton do become obliged to maintain preaching and schooling to the Indian natives of ye Town free from any charge agreeable to the obligations that ye Proprietors are under to ye General Courts Comtee so as to discharge ye Proprietors from their Bonds

John Jones
Joseph Willard
} Comtee of the Proprietors of Grafton

James Whipple
Nehemiah How
Nathaniel Shearman
John Frazier
Benjamin Goddard
} Comtee for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton January ye 23: 1738 Red & Accepted
James Whipple moderator

To Mr James Whipple jun Constable for the Town of Grafton greeting: In his Majs name you are Required to warn or notify the freeholders & other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on munday the fifth day of march next next Ensuing at nine of the Clok in the forenoon then & there

1 To Chuse Town officers
2 To See what they will do about a School and where they will have it kept
3 To bring in Town debts
4 To Chuse a Comtee to Call their Forfeitures to an accompt
5 To See if they will Let the Swine run at Large this year or not
6 To See if they will give the Surveyors of Highways a Longer time to perfect their work and to Instruct the Town Offecers to prosecute them if they do not do it
7 To See what they will do about mending the Highways the Year Ensuing
8 To See if they will Encourage the destroying of blackbirds Jays & woodpeckers & Squirrels
9 To See if they will take Care to keep white people out of the Indians Seats
10 To approove of the List for Jurymen

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us some time before the time of meeting Dated Grafton febuary y 5: 1738/9

James Whipple
Thomas Drury
Nehemiah How
John Trotter
Selectmen for the Town of Grafton

Grafton march y 4: 1738 Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place within to act on the affairs within mentioned

James Whipple jun Con

Being accordingly met Proceeded and —
1 Chose Deac Samuel Cooper moderator —
2 voted to have five Selectmen — —
3 Chose Deac Samuel Cooper mr Nathaniel Shearman mr Samuel Warrin mr Phinehas Hardy and mr Thomas How Selectmen —
4 Chose Deac Samuel Cooper Town Clark
5 Chose Deac Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer —
6 voted to have three Assessors — —
7 Chose mr Jonathan Hall mr Phinehas Hardy and mr Samuel Warrin Assessors
8 Chose Nehemiah How Constable for the north District — — — —
9 Chose mr Abner How Constable for the South District — — — —
10 Chose mr Josep Goodell and mr Benjamin Hairwood Fythingmen — — —
11 Chose mr Israell Stevens mr Jason Whitney mr David Bachellor mr Benjamin Goddard mr John Shearman and mr Francis Harrington Surveyors of Highways — — —
12 Chose mr Jacob Whipple and mr Jonathan morse fence viewers
13 Chose mr Abner How Sealer of Leather
14 Chose mr Benjamin Goddard Sealer of waits and measurs — — — —
15 Chose mr Caleb Benjamin mr Ephraim Shearman mr James Harrington ~~and~~ mr ~~John Axtel~~ William Perham mr Jedediah Biglo and mr John Axtel Hogreiffs —
16 voted to Chuse a Committee to manage the Schooling for the Town the year Ensuing
17 Chose Capt James Leland Capt Joseph Miller Nehemiah How mr Caleb Benjamin and mr Nathaniel Shearman for a Committee
18 voted to Adjurn this meeting to the House of mr Nathaniel Shearman for one hour of the Clock

Samuel Cooper moderator

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At a meeting of the Select men march the fift 1738/9 the town offic
Were Sworn to their reppeeive offices Whose Names are hear after mention

Samuel Cooper Jonathan Hall Phinehas Hardy Samuel Warrin Nehemiah
How Abner How Israel Stevens Jason Whitty David Bachellor Benjamin
Goddard John Sharman Francis Harrington Jacob Whipple Jonathan Morse
Caleb Benjamin Ephraim Sharman James Harrington William Pevam
Jedediah Biglo John Axtell. Joseph Goodale: At a meating of the Selectmen march
the 23: 1738/9 Thomas Axtell Junr was Sworn to the affice of Tithing man -

At a meeting by ajournment from the meeting house march the 5: 1738/9
for one quarter an hour to the house of mr Nathaniel Sharman
and then Excepte the accompts of the Severall persons hear after mentioned
who had done Service for the town In the year past

Grafton march the 6: 1739 The accompt of what I have Been out for the
one thousand of large Claboard Nails for the meeting house: Claboard and
work — 1 - 10 - 0

Andrew Adams work 0: 10 - 0: 20 ffifty 3: 6 do James whipple — 0 - 13 : 6

the Nathaneel Sharman accompt for Services done for this town
the year past to making of Stocks — 0 - 12 - 0
for entertaining the Proprietors Committe — 0 : 10 - 0
for taking Care of the meeting house and Sweeping it — 2 : 00 - 0
3 - 2 - 0

Grafton march 5: 1739

due to me from the town for Six weeks Dineing the Schoolmaster
in December and January 1737/8 at 5d pr week Charls Brigham — 1 - 10 - 0

Grafton march 5: 1739

Due to me from the town to Six weeks at 5d pr week for Dineing the
the Schoolmaster in January and February 1737/8 and a month Dineing
of him in October Last past pr James Lealand — 2 - 10 - 0

Grafton march 5: 1739 Due to me from the town to my Dineing my Self
four months in the time of my keeping in the year past at 5d pr week
the whole this accompt alowed by a vote of the towns 3 - 6 - 0 — 3 - 0 - 0

Grafton march 5: 1739 John Foster accompt for Services done for the
this town the year past: to making rates 13 days 4 pr day — 2 - 12 - 0

to a Journy to Jonathan Rices at Sudbery to a proprietors meeting to See
if they would raise a meeting to agree with this town Concerning the bridge
and other thing — 1 - 1 - 8

to one day to meet the proprietors Comtte at the house of mr Nathaneel
Sharman in this town — 0 - 6 - 0

to money paid at Worcester on the account of the bridges being presented and
my expence 4 : 3 - 6 to preambelating the line between Upton and Grafton
one day — 0 - 7 - 0 — 5 - 10 - 6

Thomas Pratts accompt of Services done for the town of Grafton to making
rates 3 days — — 0 - 12 - 0

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James Lealands accompt for serveing the town as town treasurer one year 0=17-6

Samuel Coopers accompt of ferrie done for this town as town treasurer three years past £8 2-10-0 Grafton march 5: 1738/9 -2=10-0

Grafton march 3: 1739 Due to me from the town to 9 weeks dineing the Schoolmaster at 5s pr week Joseph Willard -2-0=0

~~At a meeting~~ the above mentioned accompt was read and excepted

Voted to adjurn this meeting to the meeting House on tuesday the twenty Day of this Instant march at ten of the Clock afore Noon Samuel Cooper Moderator

At a meeting by ajournment from the fift day of march 1738/9 to the 20th day of the same month at the meeting house:

1 Voted that Thomas Hextell Junr be a lithingman for this year

2 Voted that Jonathan Hall. Thomas Stow and Samuel Warren be a Committe to call the town treasurer to account

3 Voted to let the swine run at Large this year

4 Voted that ~~for the year past~~ the surveyers of highways for years past that hade not worked out there rates should have till the last day of June next to work them out

5 Voted to raise 50 £ pound for mending the high ways this year

6 Voted that Deacon James Whipple take care that the White people dont sett in the Indians seats in the meeting house

7 The Cist for Jurymen was read and excepted

It was put to vote whether they would do any thing to incourage the destroying birds and squirrels and it past in the negetive

Samuel Cooper Moderator

Grafton May the 11: 1739

To Mr Ebner Stow Constable these are in his Majesties Name to will and require you forth with to warn or Notifie the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting house on the twenty fift day of may Currant at two of the Clock in the after Noon

1 to see if they will choose a man to Represent them in the great and generall Court or assembly appointed to be held at Boston upon wednesday the 30 day of may

2 to here the Reporte of the Committe chosen to call the town treasurer to an account chosen in the year 1736

3 to bring in town Debts

4 to see if they will Dislow the high way that ye town laid out through Mr Nehemiah Howes land

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant to us with your doing Some time before the meeting

Nathanael Heaerman
Samuel Devorin
Pinelas Hardy
} Select men of Grafton

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Grafton may the 25th 1739

Pursuant to the Within Written Warrant I have accordingly warned or Notified the free Holders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet according to the time and place within Mentioned

Abner Stow { Constable for Grafton

1 Being accordingly met Proceed and put to Vote Whether they would Choose a man to Represent them in the great and general Court to be Held at Boston on may the 30: 1739 and it passed in the Negetive

2 Chose mr Charls Brigham Moderator of this meeting

3 Excepted the account of the Committe that was Chose by the town to recon with the town treasurrer for the year 1735 the accompt as follows

Grafton February 4th 12: 1738/9

We the Subscriber being a Comtte Chose by the town to adjust accompts with the town treasurer for the year 1735: Have proceeded as followeth Viz

1 Examined the town Book and found that he had Received of the town's money 154 - 12 - 0:

2 Received his account and found that he had paid by order as followeth Viz

	£	s	d
To ye Revd Mr Solomon Prentice	122	00	0
to Oliver Ward	01	16	0
to Samuel Cooper	00	12	0
to Capt James Sealard	0	06	0
to Deacon James Whipple	1	13	0
to Nehemiah Stow	3	00	0
to Jonathan Hall	0	10	0
to Thomas Rollins	1	10	0
to Capt Joseph Willard	2	02	6
to Jonathan Hall	0	15	0
to Thomas Pratt	2	12	0
to Mr Nathanal Sharman for weights and measures	3	11	8
and for Guilding the pound	6	10	0
to Isaac Barnard	1	15	0
to Thomas Stow	0	12	0
to James Clarke	0	5	2
The Whole that he hath paid is	£ 149	s 10	d 4
He yet is Debtor to the town	5	1	9

Nehemiah Stow
John Foster } Committe

£ s d

4 June the 12th 1738 my expenes ——— 1-10-0
for taking out a copyy ——— 0-10-0
for expences in December 1738 ——— 2-01-6
for seven days ——— 2-2-0

This account for going to Boston upon the account of Joshua Miscoe Estat Joseph Stearns read and excepted 0 6 = 3: 6

5 June the 12: 1738 for going to Boston upon the towns account Concerning Joshua Miscoes Estate: read and accepted Nathaniel Sharman 4-19=0

6 Grafton March the 6-1738/9
Nehemiah Hows accompt for service done for this town viz to making rates 3 Days ——— 0-12-0

To preambelating the lines Between Grafton and Upton one day ——— 0-7-0

To Meeting the proprietors Committe one day ——— 0-6=0

To preparing a Petition to the General Court for the Lands of Joshua in this town Lately belonging to Joshua Miscoe Deest ——— 01=10:0

To Expence in the affair ——— 2-6-6

5=1:6

at meeting of the town on may 25: 1739 this accompt read and excepted

7 Grafton may 25: 1739: an account of what Samuel Warrin hath done for the town for building a bridge over George Brook at the lower end of Great meadow ——— 1-15-0

this accompt was read and Excepted at a town meeting may 25: 1739

8 Discontinued a high way laid out by the town thorough Mr Nehemiah Hows Land

Charls Brigham Moder tor

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Grafton may ye 25: 1739

To mr Abner Stow Constable are in his majesties Name to Will and Require you forth with to warn or Notifie the free Holders & other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to Meet at the Meeting house in this town on Munday ye fourth day of June Next at two of the clock in the afternoon Then and there:

1 To See What they will do towards ye Support of the reverend mr Solomon Prentice for this present year
2 To See If the town will Choose a Committe to Joyn With the Proprietors Committe of this town to prefer a petition or Carry in the agreement that was made between the town & Proprietors Relating to Preaching and Schooling of the Indians of this town to the Great & General Court So that the original Proprietors may be Dismiss from there Bonds that they are under Relating to the maintaining of the preaching and Schooling of the Indians of this town:

Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrant With your doings thereon to us some time before the meeting:

Samuel Cooper
Nathanal Sharman
Samuel Warrin
Phinehas Hardy
} Select men for the town of Grafton

Grafton June ye 4th 1739

Pursuant to this Warrant I have accordingly Warned or Notified the freeholders & other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting House in this Town according to time and place Within mentioned.

Abner Stow Constable for Grafton

Being according mett proceeded and Chose

1 mr Pinehas Hard moderator of said meeting
2 Voted that they will Send a Committe to discourse With the Reverend mr Solomon Prentice relating to his Support for this present year
3 Reconsidered the vote relating to Sending a Committe to discourse with the Reverend mr Prentice relating to his Support for the present year
4 Voted 150 £ for the Support of the reverend mr Solomon Prentice as his Sallery for the Present year
5 put to Vote to See if Whether they would Choose a Committe to Joyn With the Proprietors Committe in preferring a petition to the general court So that the original proprietors may be discharged from the Bonds that they are under to the general Courts Committe: and it passed in the negative

Phinehas Hardy Moderator

Grafton Septr 5th 1739

To mr Abner Stow Constable of the Town of Grafton Greeting you are hereby in his majesties Name Required forthwith to Notifie or warn the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting house in this town on tuesday the twenty fifth day of this Instant at Twelve of the Clock: then and there

1 To choose a Constable in the Room of mr Nehemiah How who is removed out of town
2 To See if they will raise money to pay for Schooling and to provide a town Stock of Ammunition and other Necessary Charges:
3 To hear the report of the Committee chosen to take a view of the falls in Blackstons River to See if the fish might be brought up the same: and to what they will allow them for their Service:
4 To See if they will use some measures with mr John Ward that the Schoolhouse may be cleared:
5 To See if they will choose a Committee to request and receive fifty pound Bond given By Capt James Leakin and mr Isaac Barnard to the Propriety and the three pounds which they agreed to deliver to the town for the maintainance of the Bridge

6 To See if they will order the assessors to Rate the Rice formerly Jacobs Taylors according to the province law: for this present year.
7 To See if they will chose a Committee to Joyn with the Proprietors or their Committe to go to the General Court to Carry the agreement made by the town and Propriety Concerning maintaining preaching and Schooling for the Indians that they may be Discharged of their Bonds relating thereto — And make Return of your doing there on at or before the time of meeting to us

Samuel Cooper
Thomas How
Samuel Warren
Phinehas Hardy
} Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton September 25: 1739
By Virtue of this Warrent I have Warned or notified the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet and Assemble att time and place within mentioned

Abner How Constable

Being Accordingly mett proceeded and chose
1 Chose Mr Thomas Pratt moderator
2 Chose Jonathan Child Constable in the room of mr Mr Nehemiah How that is moved out of town
3 Voted that they would raise forty pounds money of the old tenner to Support Schooling in this town and to provide a town stock of Ammunition
4 Put to vote to whether they would allow the Committe that was chose to View the falls in blackstons river to See whether the fish could be brought up said river and it passed in the negitive
5 voted that the Selectt take proper methods to clear the School House of mr John Ward
6 put to vote to See if they if they would Choose a Committee to request the fifty pound bond given to the proprietors by James Lealand and Isaac Barnard: and it passed in the negitive
7 It was put to vote to See if they would act upon the sixth article in the Warrant: and it passed in the negitive
8 voted that they will choos a Committee to Joyn with the proprietors or with their Committee relating to taking up their bonds relating to preaching & Schooling to the Indians agreeable to the obligations the Proprietors of Grafton are under to the General Courts Committee to maintain preaching and Schooling to the Indian Natives of Grafton
Chose Joseph Rice. James Whipple. and Nathanael Sharman for said Committe

Thomas Pratt moderator

September 25: 1739 Jonathan Child Sworn to the office of Constable before the Selectmen

Grafton October 15: 1739:
To mr Jonathan Childe Constable of the town of Grafton these are In his Majesties Name to will and Require you forth with to Notifie or Warn the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting house on Friday the twenty fifth day of October Currant at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there
To See if they will chuse a Committee to answer a petition or complaint: Carried into the Great and General Court of this Province Against this town By Samuel Chandler John Sharman & Phinehas Rice If there should be occasion for it at the great and general Court or Elsewhere

Abner How Constable

Heve of fail not and make return of this Warrant With your doings thereon to us some time before the time of the Meeting:

Samuel Cooper
Thomas Staw
Samuel Warrin
Phinehas Hardy
} Selectmen of the town of Grafton

Pursuant unto this Warrant I have Notified all the freeholders and other Notable Inhabitant of this town to meet at the meeting house on friday the 26th of October Current at tise the clock in the after noon:

Jonathan Child Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and Chose Deacon James Whipple Moderator:

2. Voted that they would Chuse a Committe to answer a petition or Complaint Caried into the great and general court of this Province against this town by Samuel Chandelor John Sharman and Phinehas Rice if there should be occasion for it at the great and general Court at Boston

3 Chose Deacon James Whipple Thomas Axtell and Nathanael Sharman a Committe for the work above said:

James Whipple moderator

To Jonathan Child Constable of the town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby In his majesties name required forthwith to warn or notifie the freeholders and other Notable Inhabitants of this town to meet at ye meeting house in this town on friday the thirteenth day of this Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon the same day and there:

1. To Chuse two meet persons to see to the preservation of Deer as they are by Law required:

Heve of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon at or before the time of meeting: Dated Grafton November 22: 1739.

Nathanael Sharman
Thomas Staw
Samuel Warrin
Phinehas Hardy
} Selectmen

Grafton November 26: 1739

By vertue of the Within written warrant I have warned or Notified the freeholders and other Notable Inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place as is by this Warrant directed

Jonathan Child Constable

Being accordingly met Proceeded and Chose Mr Thomas Pratt moderator

2 Chose Jason Whitney as a meet person to preserve the Deer according to the direction of the Law:

3 Chose Israel Stevens as a meet person to Preserve the Deer according to the Direction of the Law:

Thomas Pratt Moderator

att a meeting of the Selectmen November 30: 1739 Jason Whitney and Israel Stevens Was Sworn to their office of preserveing the Deer

To mr Abner Flow Constable of the town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby requird in his Majesties Name to Warn or Notifie the
free Holders and other Votable Inhabitants of this town to Meet at the
Meeting house in this town on Munday the third day of December
next at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there
1 To See whether the town will Under take forever hereafter to perform
and accomplish all and singuler the obligations which the first proprietors
or purchasers of the Indian Lands in Hasstanamisco (now Grafton) under
and by the Grant or other acts of the General Court respecting the
maintaining and upholding the publick worship of God: as also that
in said town for the Benefit of the Indians as well as English and their
posterity forever without Charge to the Indians: that so the Bonds
lying in the hands of the trustee for said Indians may (by Leave
of the General Court) be Cancelled

2 To See Whether they will Chuse a Committe to Carry the Vote which
they may pass upon the above said article: together with the agreem.
ment made with the propriety: Bareing Date January the 23: 1738/9
to the great and General Court --

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
doings thereinat or before the time of meeting —
Dated Grafton November the 30: 1739 — Samuel Cooper
Thomas Flow
Nathanael Sharman } Selectmen

Grafton December 3: 1739 —

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned or notified the freeholders
and other Votable Inhabitants of this town to meet and assemble
at time and place within mention: Abner Flow Constable —

Being accordingly met proceeded Chose Capt Joseph Willard Moderator
2 The question was Whether the town will undertake for ever
Hereafter to perform and accomplish all and singuler the obliations
which the first proprietors or purchasers of the Indian Lands in
Hasstanamisco (now Grafton) under and by the grant & other acts
of the General Court respecting the maintaing and upholding the
publick Worship of God as also of a School in said town for the benefit
of the Indians as well as English and their posterity for ever without
Charge to the Indians: that so the Bonds lying in the hands of the
trustee for said Indians may (by Leave of the general Court Became
and it past in the affirmitive —
3 voted that they would Chuse a Committe to carry the above
vote together with the agreement made with the Propriety of Grafton
Bareing Date January 23: 1738/9 respecting preaching & schooling the Indians
to the General Court
Chose Deacon James Whipple mr Nathaniel Sharman and
mr Thomas Pratt a Committe for the above said work:
Joseph Willard Moderator

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To Mr Abner Stow Constable of the Town of Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his majesties name forth with to Notifie or warn all the free Holders and other votable Inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting house In this town on friday the thirtieth day of November Currant at two of ye Clock In the afternoon the and there:

To See If they will Chuse a Committee to engage in Behalf of the town of Grafton at the great and General Court in any thing Concerning the agreement made with the proprietors of said town bearing date January 23: 1738/9 respecting Maintaining Preaching and Schooling for the Indians Inhabitants of said Grafton and their Posterity Wherein said Court may think it is Deficient

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings there on at or before the time of the meeting: Dated at Grafton November 25: 1739

Samuel Cozzer
Nathanael Harmon
Thomas Stow
Phinehas Hardy
} Select men of Grafton

Grafton November ye 30: 1739

By vertue of this warrant I have warned or Notified ye freeholder and other votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time & place with in mentioned

Abner Stow Constable for Grafton

Being accordingly met proceeded and chose Thomas Stow moderator

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To Mr Jonathan Child Constable of the town of Grafton Greeting

You are Hereby ordered and Required forthwith to Notifie and warn the freeholders And other Inhabitants of said town of Grafton Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting in said town: on Munday the third day of March next at eight of the Clock in the Morning: then and there to Consider of and act as the town shall think fit on the following articles —

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year enjoing: as also to Chuse two men to prefer as the Law directs:
2 To See Whether the Town will let Swine run at Large the ~~year~~ enjoing year
3 To Except of highways
4 To See how the town would have town meeting Warned for the future
5 To See what the town will do Conterning the highway rate granted Last yeare that is not worked out.
6 To See ~~whether~~ If the town will grant Money to mend Highways in said town
7 To Except of ~~town debts~~ —
8 To See what they will do about School —

Hereof fail not and Make R of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us Some time before the time of the meeting —

Dated at Grafton February th 8: 1739/40 —

Samuel Cooper
Thomas Stow
Phinehas Hardy
} Select men of Grafton

Grafton February 18: 1739

By Virtue of the Within Written Warrant I have Notified or Warned the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place as is Within Directed

pr Jonathan Child Constable

March

March the 3: 1739/40 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Pro
qualified to act in Town affairs Proceeded and Chose
Mr Charls Brigham moderator for the meeting

Chose Mr Charls Brigham Mr Thomas Pratt Mr Thomas Stow
Mr Israel Stevens and Mr Samuel Warrin Selectmen

Chose Mr Charls Brigham Town Clerk

Chose Mr Jonathan Hall Town Treasurrer

Chose Mr Phinehas Hardy Mr Jonathan Hall and Mr Samuel Warrin
assesors

Chose John Collen and Ephraim Sharman Constables

Chose Jonathan Morse Eleazer Flesher Isaac Harrington Phinehas
James Moor and Jason Whitney Surveyors of Highways

Chose Jonathan Child and Benjamin Harwood tithingmen

Chose Joseph Merriam and James Harrington fence vewers

Chose Hezer Stow Sealer of leather

Chose Benjamin Goddard Sealer of Weights and measures

Chose Jonathan Addams Eleazer Fletcher Ebenezer Wheeler
Simeon Willard Robert Flagg and John Shaw Hogreves

Chose Nathanael Sharman and Eleazer Flecher to preserve
deer as the Law directs

Voted that Swine Run at Large the year ensuing

Voted that town meetings be warned by the Constables for the
future from House to house

Voted that the Surveyors of high ways for the year past shall have till
the tenth of June next to work out that part of there high way
rate that is not already worked out

Voted to Raise one hundred pounds of money to be worked on the
high ways in this town at the usual price for days works as formerly

Jonathan Hall's account to making Rates: 6 days in the year 1739. £ s d
Phinehas Hards account to making Rates 5 days & half in the year 1739 0 2 6
An account of what is due to me Samuel Warrin in ye year
1739 to making Rates four days and a half 0 18 0

at a town meeting March the 3: 1739/40 the above accounts were read a

Excepted Charls Brigham moderator

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Seventeenth day of March cur
to be at the meeting house at twelve of the Clock:

Charls Brigham Moder

At a meeting by Adjournment from March 3. to March 17.
Proceeded and chose mr Jacob Whipple to preserve Deer as the Law
Directs, in the Room of mr Eleazer Fletcher
Chose mr Benjamin Chaping Sything-man. in the Room of mr Benjamin
Harwood
Voted that the School Should be Kept in the middle of the mi
-dle of the Town for the year Ensuing
Voted that the Select men provide a Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing.
The accompt of what I James Whipple have been out for the Town in the
year 1739

To one Journey to Cambridge	0	15	0
To one day with the Com: and money	0	4	0
To one day to Worcester and money	0	9	0
To three days to Cambridge	0	36	0
To money out on that Business	7	12	6
To money	3	4	0
To money for Copys	0	7	0
The Sum Total	14	15	6

Nath.el Sheermans accompt of money Expended, and time in the Towns Service in year 1739

	6	17	6
To money and time	5	10	2
To Expences	3	4	0
To time Eight days at 8 per d	1	0	0
To Entertainment at my House	0	15	0
To two days tendance at 6 Shillings per day and three Shillings Expend	17	6	8

March 17.th 1740 Natha.el Sheramans accompts to mending
of the Glass in the meeting-house — 1 — 9 — 0
To Sweeping the meeting-House — 2 — 6 — 0
December 3.th 1739 An account of my Charge — 3 — 9 — 0
In serving the Town as a Com.te man to time
and Expence To Joseph Rice — 0 — 10 — 0
Allowed Thomas Stow and Charles Brigham 14 Shill.s Joseph Rice
for going to view the falls in Blackstones River
To see if the Fish could be brought up the Stow
Branches of Sd River

At a Town Meeting by adjournment from March the third
To March 17.th 1740 The above written Accompts were Read
and accepted
Charles Brigham Moder

Sutton aprill 9.th 1740
We the Subscribers have this day met with mr Thomas
Pratt and mr Thomas Stow Select men of Grafton to
preambelate the Line between there and our Town and
have preambulated with them, and renewed Marks being
appointed by the Select men of Sutton for said work
Samuel Barton
Isaac Chase

To Mr John Coller Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
In his Majesties name you are required to warn all the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants upon the North side of the Country Road in this Town Excepting mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney To meet at the meeting-house in Grafton on thursday the 22th of this Instant may at four of the Clock in the afternoon thereon there 1 To see whether they would Chuse a man to Represent them at a Great and General Court appointed to be held at the Town-House In Boston on wednesday the 28th of may Currant
2 To Raise money to defray Town Charges in the in the Town
3 What they will do for the Support of the Revd mr Prentice for this present year. hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant to us with your doings thereon at or before the time of meeting. Dated in Grafton may 15. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Samuel Warrin
Charles Brigham
} Select men

Pursuant to this Warrant I have accordingly warned all the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned John Coller Constable

To Mr Ephraim Sherman Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his Majesties name You are required to warn all the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants upon the South side of the Country Road and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house in Grafton 22. of this Instant may at four of the Clock in the afternoon then and there
1 To see whether they will Chuse a man to Represent them at a Great and General Court appointed to be held at the Town-house In Boston on wednesday the 28. of may Currant
2 To Raise money to defray Town Charges in the Town
3 What they will do for the Support of the Revd Mr Prentice for this present Year. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to us, with your doings thereon at or before the time of meeting. Dated in Grafton may 15. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Charles Brigham
Thomas Stow
Samuel Warrin
} Select men

Grafton may 22. 1740
By Vertue of this Warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants mentioned herein to meet at time and place to act on ye affairs
Ephraim Sherman Constable

Accordingly met at time and place Proceeded and put to vote whether they would Chuse a Man to Represent them in the Great and General Court to be held at Boston on may 28th 1740 and it past in the Negative
And adjourned the article Concerning Raising of money for defraying Town Charges for the Town. And the article Concerning the Revd mr Prentices Sallery to the first Tuesday in August at one of the Clock in the afternoon
Joseph Willard Moderr

At a meeting by Adjournment from May 12th 1740 to August 4th 1740

Voted to raise money

Voted to raise one hundred pounds of money for to defray Town Charges that have or may arise in the Town

Voted the Revd Mr Prentice one hundred and fifty pounds of money of the old Tenour for the present year for this Salery

Joseph Willard Mode

To Mr John Coller for our Town of Grafton Greeting.

You are hereby In his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn all notified all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the North Side of the Countrey Road (Excepting Thomas Stow and Jason Whitney) to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Tuesday the seventeenth day of this Instant may at twelve of the Clock on said day then and there

To See if they will order the Assessors to assess the Rights of Common to make a Rate to defray Town Charges by the last years Invoice

Whether they will Reconsider the vote passed last march meeting Year Viz that the School Should be kept in the middle of the Town for the prese

Whether they will order the Assessors to Assess the Right formerly Jacobs Taylors by the valuation thereof

Hereof fail not and make Return of Warrant to us, with your doings thereon at or before the time of Meeting. Dated in Grafton June 2th 1740

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Israel Stevens
Select men

Grafton June 14th 1740

Persuant to this Warrant I have accordingly warned or notified all the freeholders, and other voteable Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Coller Constable

To Mr Ephraim Sharman Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby in his majesties Name Required to warn or notifie the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the south side of the Countrey Road (and Thomas Stow and Jason Whitney) to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Tuesday the seventeenth day of this Instant May at twelve of the Clock on said day then and there

To See if they will order the Assessors to make a Rate ~~by the last~~ to defray Town Charges by the last Year Invoice

Whether they will Reconsider the vote passed last march meeting that the School Should be kept in the middle of the Town for the present Year

Whether they will order the Assessors to Assess the Right formerly Jacobs Taylors, by the valuation thereof

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant to us with your doings thereon at or before the time of meeting. Dated in Grafton June 2th 1740

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Israel Stevens
Select men

June 14th 1740

Service done according to Law Ephraim Sharman Constable

Met June 5th 1740

Chose Capt Joseph Willard Mode.r

1 Ly Voted that the Town will order the Assessors to make the Rate to Defray the Town Charges by the last Years Invoice, and it past in the Negative

2 Ly Voted whether the Town would Reconsider the vote passed last March meeting. viz. that the School should be kept in the middle of the Town for the present year and it past in the Affirmative

3 Ly Voted whether they will order the Assessors to Assess the Right formerly Jacob Taylors by the Valuation thereof and it past in the Negative

Constable Joseph Willard Mode.r

To mr John Coller, for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby Required to Notifie or warn all the freeholders and Voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting House in this Town on monday 11th Currant at four of the Clock in the afternoon then and there

1 To Chuse a man or men to Joyn with mr Isaac and mr James Whipple Junr To answer a plea which is Commenced by mr Richard Taylor of Sudbury Gent.n against them for there breaking down a Pew in the meeting-house in Grafton Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant Lous, with your Doings thereon at or before the time of meeting

Dated at Grafton August 5. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warrin
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Look for the return before the next Sabbath

To Mr Ephraim Sherman Constable

for our Town of Grafton Greeting.

You are hereby Required to notifie or warn all the freeholders and Votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on monday 11th Currant at four of the Clock in the afternoon then and there

To Chuse a man or men to Joyn with mr Isaac Barnard and mr James Whipple Junr To answer a plea which is commenced by mr Richard Taylor of Sudbury Gent against them for there breaking down a Pew in the meeting house in Grafton. hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the time of meeting. Dated at Grafton August 5. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warrin
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Grafton August 11th 1740

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and Votable Inhabitants of this Town on the South side of the Country Road and Thomas Stow and Jason Whitney to meet at time and place to act on ye affairs Ephraim Sherman Constable

Grafton Aug.t 11th 1740

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and votable Inhabitants of this Town on the north side of the Country Road Excepting Thomas Stow and Jason Whitney thereat at time and place to act on said affairs

John Coller Constable

Aug^{t} 11th 1740

Met and Chose Capt Joseph Willard Mode

1 Voted to Chuse a man to answer the plea that is Commenced against Mr Isaac Barnard and Mr James Whipple Junr

2 Chose Mr Nathaniel Sherman to be the man to Joyn with them to answer it

Joseph Willard Mode

To Mr John Coller Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby Required in his Majesties name name To warn or notifie the Freeholders and other Voluble Inhabitants of this Town on the North side of the Countrey Road excepting Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney To meet at the Meeting-house in our Town on monday 22 of this Instant Septe. at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there

1 To Chuse a Com^{tee} To agree with Mr Thomas Astell: and others which had the New Room in the Front of the meeting house in our Town confirmed to them by the Town: that they may Quitt there Rite thereto. that so it may be made free for the Buding of the Indians Seats thereon: and to make Return of these doings therein to Said meeting (by adjournment) for acceptance

2 Whether they will Order the Assessors to assess the Right that was formerly Jacob Taylors by the Valuation thereof. for the future

3 To Chuse a Com^{tee} To Rebuild the Chimney in the School house.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us at or before the time of meeting

Dated at Grafton Septe. 8th. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warin
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Grafton Sept^{r} 22th: 1740

Persuant to this warrant I have accordingly warned the freeholders and other voluble Inhabitants of this Town on the north side of the Countrey Road excepting Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at time and place within mentioned John Coller Constable

To Mr Ephraim Sherman Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name To warn or notifie the freeholders and other voluble Inhabitants of this Town on the southside of the Countrey Road and Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house in our Town on Monday 22th day of this Instant Septr at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there

1 To Chuse a Com^{tee} to agree with Mr Thomas Astell and others which had the New Room in the Front of the Meeting-house in our Town, confirmed to them by the Town that they may Quitt there Rite thereto, that so it may be made free for the Buding the Indians Seats thereon and to make Return of these doings therein to Said meeting (by adjournment) for acceptance

Whether they will Order the Assessors to Assess the Right formerly Jacob Taylors by the Valuation thereof: for the future

3 q To Chuse a Com.tee To Rebuld the Chimney in the School
House: hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with Your doings thereon Unto us. at or before the time of meet
-ing, Dated Sept.r 6.th 1740

Thomas Pratt
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warin
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Grafton Sept.r 6.th 1740

~~Received the Warrant and~~
~~Warned the Freeholders~~
~~as the Warrant~~
~~Directs~~
this Day

within Service done according to the Law
Ephraim Sherman 3 Constable

Grafton Sept.r 22.th 1740
Met Proceeded and Chose mr Thomas Pratt Mod.r
2 Voted to Chuse three men for a Com.tee agreable to the first article
in the Warrant.
3 Chose Thomas Pratt first Com.tee man
4 Chose Phinehas Hardy 2. Com.tee man
5 Chose Nath.el Sherman 3 Com.tee man
6 Whether they would order the Assessors to Assess the Right formerly
Jacob Taylors by the Valuation thereof for the future. and
past in the Negative
7 Voted to Chuse three men for a Com.tee to Rebuld the Chimney in the
School House
8 Chose Isaac Harington first Com.tee man
9 Chose Nath.el Sherman 2 Com.tee man
10 Chose James Whipple 3 Com.tee man
Then Adjourned the Meeting to the Second monday of October
at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting-house

Thomas Pratt Mod.r

To mr John Cotler Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby in his Majesties name Required forthwith to warn o
Notify the freeholders and other Volatle Inhabitants of this Town on the
North side of the Country Excepting mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whi
-ney To meet at the meeting-house in our Town on Friday 31 of this
Instant october at one of the Clock in the afternoon. Then and there
1 To Except of Town Debts
2 To Chuse a Com.tee if they See Cause to agree with those Persons which
had there Pews pulled down in the Meeting-house. and make Return for
Acceptance
3 To Impower mr Isaac Harriard and mr James Whipple Junr to defe
or agree the Lawsuit Commenced against them by Mr Phinehas Rice
4 To hear the Proposals of those men which had the Pew Room in the Town
of the meeting-house Confirmed to them by the Town In Order to
there Quitting there Right thereto: and Grant them another
Another place in Ye House In Lieu thereof, if they See mete
and other Measures that may accompanied the Matter

1740

5 To Sell the Pew Stuff that was pulled down in the meeting house or any part of it.

6 To Sink the Dooming of the Right formerly William Rogers Junr. for this Year and Except of the Right as Settled.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings hereon to us Some time before the time of meeting. Dated Grafton 13th day of October 1740

Charles Brigham
Thomas Stow
Samuel Wason
} Selectmen

Octb 31. 1740

Persuant to this warrant I have accordingly warned or notifyed all the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the North side of the Country Road Excepting mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Colber } Constables

To mr Ephraim Sherman Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby required in his Majesties name forthwith to warn or notify the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the South side of the Country Road and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house in our Town, on Fryday 31st of this Instant Octr at one of the Clock in the afternoon Then and there

1 To Except of Town Debts

2 To Chuse a Committee if they See Cause to agree with those persons which had there Pews pulled down in the meeting-house and make Return for Acceptance

3 To Impower mr Isaac Barnard and mr Jaynes Wheeple Junr to defend, or agree the Lawsuit Commenced against them by mr Phinehas Rice

4 To hear the Proposals of these men which had the Pew Room in the Front of the meeting house Confirmed to them by the Town in order to there Quiting there Right thereto, and Grant them another place in Sd House in Lue thereof if they See meet, Or take any other measures that may Accommodate the matter

5 To Sell the Pew Stuff that was pulled down in the meeting-house. or any part of it

6 To Sink the Dooming of the Right formerly William Rogers Junr for this year and Except the Right as Settled

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with Yours doings herein to us Some time before the time of meeting

Dated Grafton 13th October 1740

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Charles Brigham
} Select men for Grafton

October 31st 1740

By Vertue of this warrant I have Warned my District Distinct

Ephraim Sherman } Constable

Jenny

Graftⁿ October 31ˢᵗ 1740
Being Accordingly Mett Proceeded and Chose Capt Joseph Willard Mode Moderator

Voted 2ly To Chose a Comᵗᵉᵉ to agree with those persons which had there Pews pulled down in the meeting house

3ly Voted to have five men for a Comᵗᵉᵉ

4ly Chose Capt Joseph Willard first Comᵗᵉᵉ man

5ly Chose Mr John Coller 2 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

6ly Chose Mr Charles Brigham 3 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

7ly Chose Mr Phinehas Hardy 4 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

8ly Chose Mr Thomas Pratt 5 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

9ly voted to Impower Mr Isaac Barnard and Mr James Whipple Junr to defend & agree the Lawsuit Commenced against them by Mr Phinehas Rice

10ly Voted to have a Comᵗᵉᵉ To agree with those men which had the Pew Room in the front of the Meeting-house and to bring it to the Town for acceptance.

11ly Chose Mr David Batchelor first Comᵗᵉᵉ man

12ly Chose Mr Israel Stevens 2 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

13ly Chose Mr Jason Whitney 3 Comᵗᵉᵉ man

14ly Adjourned the meeting from the meeting-house to the house of Mr Nath Sherman for an hour

15ly Adjourned the meeting from the House of Mr Nath Sherman, To the Meeting house to the first Monday of December next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Joseph Willard Modeʳ

Graftⁿ octoʳ 31ˢᵗ 1740

At a meeting by Adjournment from octoʳ 31ˢᵗ 1740 To December 8ᵗʰ 1740

Proceeded voted and Granted thirty Seven pounds of money and five pence To pay the Execution that was served upon Mr Isaac Barnard and Mr James Whipple Junr for an action recovered by Mr Richard Taylor of Sudbury for pulling down a pew in the meeting-house in Grafton

2ly Put to vote to sink the Dooming the right formerly William Rogers Junr for this year and accept the Right as settled and it past in the Negative

Joseph Willard Modeʳ

We the Subscriben Being a Comᵗᵉᵉ Chosen to Agree with the men that had the Pew ground in the front of the meeting-house. Being met and offered to pay them there money that they were out with the interest thereof and they to have as good a Right in the meeting-house as any men According to there pay

Israel Stevens
Jason Whitney

December 9ᵗʰ 1740
The within writtey Report was Read and Excepted By the town

Joseph Willard Modeʳ

Recorded in Book of Executions that was Commenced against me by Mr Richard Taylor of Sudbury for pulling down a Pew in Graftⁿ said Taylor Received by me

Isaac Barnard

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Sutton April 17th 1740

We the Subscribers have this day met with mr Thomas Pratt and mr Thomas Stow Select-men of Grafton to preambulate the Line between there and our Town and have preambulate and Renewed marks Being appointed by the Select men of Sutton for said work

Samuel Barton
Isaac Chase

April 28th 1740 Westborough

We the Subscriber being appointed by the Select men of our Town to preambulate the Lines between the Towns of Westborough and Grafton. we have accordingly Renewed the marks with the Consent of and Acceptance of both Parties

John Fay
Josiah Newton

Constable

To mr John Coller of our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby Required in his majesties Name, forthwith to warn or notifie the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the South North Side of the Country Road (Excepting mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney) to meet at the meeting-house in our said Town on monday the Second day of march next at Eight of the Clock in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

1 To Chuse Town officers as the Law directs. as also Town meet persons for to See to the preservation of Deer
2 ly To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to adjust accompts with Deac. Cooper former Town Treasurer.
3 ly To Chuse a Committee if they See Cause To Joyn with the original Proprietors Committee of our Town, in Taking up the Bonds of the said Town Proprietors lying in the hands of the Trustees for the Benefit of our
4 ly To See if they will let the Swine Run at Large
5 ly To give Longer time for working out the High way Rate last made
6 ly To Raise money for mending the Highways: and order how it shall be laid out.
7 ly To act what they think proper about a School
8 ly To accept of Town Debts.
9 ly To accept of high-ways
10 ly To Sink James Pratts Rates for the Year 1739 if they See Cause

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings Thereon unto us at or before the time of meeting

Dated Grafton Feb.y 22. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Charles Brigham
Sami Warren
Israel Stevens
Select men

Grafton March 2. 1740

Pursuant to this Warrant I have Notified all the Voteable Inhabits on the North side of the Country Road according as the Law directs

John Coller Constable

To mr Ephraim Sharman Constable of our Town of Grafton Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties name forthwith to warn & notifie the Freeholders and other Votable Inhabitants of this Town on the South side of the Countrey Road and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-House in our said Town on Monday the Second day of March next at Eight of the Clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles

1 To Chuse Town officers as the Law directs. as also two meet persons to see to the preservation of Deer

2 Cy To Heer the Report of the Comtee Chosen to Adjust accompts with Deacn Cooper former Town Treasurer

3 Cy To Chuse a Comtee if they See cause to Joyn with the original Proprittors Comtee of our Town in taking up the Bonds of said Proprietors Lying in the hands of the Trustees for the Indians of our Town

4 Cy To See if they will let the Swine Run at Large

5 Cy To give Longer time for working out the High-ways Rate last made

6 Cy To Raise money for mending the High-ways and order how it Shall be laid out

7 Cy To act what they think proper about a School

8 Cy To accept of Town Debts

9 Cy To accept of High ways

10 Cy To Sink James Pratts Rates for the year 1739 if they See cause

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doing herein unto us at or before the time of meeting

Dated Grafton Feb.y 22. 1742

Thomas Pratt
Thomas Stow
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warin
Israel Stevens
} Select men

February y.e 24. 1742

By Vertue of this Warrant I have warned and notified all that I am commanded to Ephraim Sharman Constable

March y.e 2. 1742 at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Qualified to act in Town affairs

Proceeded and Chose mr Thomas Pratt Mod.r of Said meeting

2 Cy Voted to have five Select men

Chose Mr Thomas Pratt mr Capt Joseph Willard mr Thomas Stow mr Charles Brigham and Abner Stow } Select men

Chose mr Charles Brigham } Town Clerk

Chose mr Jonathan Hall } Town Treasurer

Chos mr James Moor mr Abraham Temple Constables for the year ensuing James Moor for the South side of the Countrey Road and Abraham Temple for that part on the north side of the Countrey Road

mr Benjn Goddard mr Eleazer Flagg Joseph Rae were Chose Constables for the year 1743. and paid their money

Chose mr Phinehas Haidy mr Samuel Warin mr Jonathan Hall } Assessors

Chose mr Mark Batchelor mr John Sharman mr Joseph Perry mr Ephm Sharman mr Benjn Harwood } Surveyors of highways

Chose mr Benjn Chaping mr Charles Brigham mr Joseph Goodale mr Isaac Harrington mr Jacob Whipple } Hog Reves

Chose mr Nathaniel Sharman and mr Isaac Harrington fence Viewers
Chose mr Natha.l Sharman mr Joseph Mexum Fieldviewers Sivers
Chose mr Natha.l Adams Sealer of weights and measures
Chose mr Abner Stow Sealer of Leather
Chose mr James Rosebrough Sything-man
Chose mr Natha.l Sharman and mr Eleazar Fletcher meet persons for the
for the Preservation of Deer
Voted to give Longer time for working out of the high-way Rate last made
Viz. To the first day of June next of the old Tenour
granted Voted fifty pound of money for the mending of high-ways, and to be worked
out as formerly Rates
a Vote sunk James Pratt for the year 1739

Put to vote whether they would keep the School for the year insuing in ye
middle of the Town. and past in ye Negative
Then Adjourned ye Meeting to March ye 26 at one of the Clock afternoon 1744

Thomas Pratt Modera

At a meeting by Adjournment from March ye 21: 1744 To March ye 26 1745
Proceeded by a Vote Chose three men for to goyn with Orignical Propri
Comtee of our Town in Taking up the Bonds of ye Proprietors Lying in ye
hands of the Trustees for ye Indians of our Town
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a vote Chose Thomas Stow } for ye Comtee
By a vote Chose Jonathan Hall
Voted to Reconsider the Vote that was past March ye 2.. 1744
Viz. about the School
Voted to have a standing School kept in the School-House for six months
for the future
Voted to have five men for a Comtee to see what they will allow of out side
Inhabitants of the Town, of there money that is there due to pay for six
months Schooling for the present year
By a vote Chose Thomas Pratt
By a vote Chose Phinehas Hardy
By a vote Chose Nathaniel Sharman } for Said Comtee
By a vote Chose Samuel Warrin
By a vote Chose Israel Stevens
Voted to Chuse a Comtee of three men for to Provide a School-Master
for six Months insuing
By a vote Chose Samuel Warrin } for Said Comtee
By a vote Chose Nathan.l Sharman
By a vote Chose Jason Whitney

[illegible] the meeting to the last morning [illegible] of the
[illegible] Thomas Pratt Mod.r

Grafton Septem^r y^e 15. 1740

We the Subscribers Being a Comittee Chosen by this Town to adjust accompts with Sean Sam^ll Cooper Town Treasurer: and we find that he hath receivd as Treasurer of the Towns money or Assessments for y^e same and notes of hand for the money given for the Pew Room in the meeting =House; all which amount to the Sum of Eight Hundred fifty seven pounds seven Shillings

And he hath paid out of the same, To the several persons hereafter nam

Viz:

	£	s	d
To John Foster for preferring a petition to the Genel Court for an abatement of the province Rate	6	7	6
To Nehemiah How for keeping School	4	6	8
To Jonathan Hall for makeing Rates	1	4	0
To Phinehas Hardy for making Rates	1	4	0
To Sean James Whipple for Dining the School master	1	3	0
To James Cutler for keeping School	3	10	0
To Thomas Robins for keeping the meeting-House	2	0	0
To John Foster for makeing Rates	1	6	0
To the Revd Mr Prentice for his Sallery, the year 1736-120	0	0	
To the Revd Mr Prentice for his Sallery y^e year 1737-130	0	0	
To y^e Revd Mr Prentice for his Sallery y^e year 1738-140	0	0	
To James Megrego In abatement of his Rates	1	9	6
To Elisha Gates In abatement of his Rates	4	4	2
To Silas Witherbe In abatement of his Rates	4	10	10
To Sean James Whipple for going to worcester and Marlborough on the Towns Service and Mending the Bridge	2	10	02
To John Foster for Going to Worcester on account of the Bridge and other ecompts alowed to him by this Town	1	8	8
To Jonathan Hall for boarding the School-Master	1	2	6
Nehemiah How for makeing Rates & answering the Bridge presentments	2	12	8
To Jonathan Child for Dining the School-Master	0	13	4
To Eleazar Flagg for Diding the School-Master	1	00	0
To Eleazar Fletcher for Dining the School-Master	1	00	0
To James Whipple for procureing a Petition of Jonsons & Adem	0	08	0
To Thomas Pratt for makeing Rates	2	17	6
To Sam: Cooper for going to worcester to answer a presentment of the great Bridge	1	06	0
To Capt James Leland for Mending the Great Bridge	1	07	8
To Isaac Chase for the Like Servis	1	00	6
To Jonathan Addams & Jason Whitney for y^e like servis	1	16	0
To John Ward for his, and his Wifes keeping School al Sundrey Times, in Several years past the Sum	77	07	00
To the Revd Mr Prentice for arreadge for 2 years 1735 and 1736	20	00	0
To Nathaniel Sherman for procrding Waights and meqsures	0	8	15 7
To Nathl Sherman 1 8 13 6 To James Whipple 1 13			
To Isaac Barnard 1 8 13 8 for defending a Lawsuit brought by Capt Barrit The Sum Total	26	01	0

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To Capt Joseph Willard for going to the General Court	1		5	0
for Joshua Miscos Land	6		8	6
To Nathel Sharman for ye like Service	4		19	0
To Nehemiah How for ye like Service	3		16	6
To Nehemiah How for makeing Rates, and other Service	1		05	0
To Samuel Warin towards Bridging a Dam over George Brook	3		15	0
To ambrose Chase In abatement of his Rates	0		12	2
To Israel Stevens for a wild Cat kild	1		00	0
To John Ward Junier for a wild Cat kild	1		00	0
To Thomas Robins In abatement of Rates	4		18	2
and Sweeping the meeting House	1		7	6
To Dea.n Samuel Cooper for makeing Rates	5		12	0
To Dea.n Samuel Cooper for his wifes keeping School			14	11
To Dea.n Sam.l Cooper as Town Treasurer three years for Serving	1			
To Sundry persons for killing Buds in the year 1737:	2		00	00
To Nehemiah How for makeing Rates	1		16	00
To Jonathan Hall for makeing Rates	2		2	00
To John Foster for makeing Rates	0		11	00
To Nath.el Sharman for meeting the Proprietors Com.tee	0		4	00
To John Foster for the like Service	1		2	6
To Nath.el Sharman for Laying out high ways	1		5	0
To Simeon Willard for Laying out high ways	1		7	6
To John Foster for Laying out high ways	0		4	6
To John Foster for a Jury Book	0		15	0
To Capt James Leland for Laying out high ways	0		1	0
To Dea.n James Whipple for meeting the Proprietors Com.tee	1		10	0
To Dea.n James Whipple for Repairing the meeting-House	0		13	0
To Andrew Caddam for work and Spikes about ye meeting house	1		18	0
To Charles Brigham for Diming the School-Master 3 Sevrall Towns	3		13	8
To John Foster for makeing Rates & going to Sudbury once				
To John Foster for money paid at Worcester and Meeting the Proprietors	1		9	6
To John Foster for Preamble taleing the line between Upton and Grafton	0		7	0
To Thomas Pratt for makeing	0		12	0
To Capt Willard for Diming the School Master	2		00	0
To Jonathan Hall for meeting the Proprietors at Marlboro	0		06	0
To Joseph Merials for his wifes keeping School	5		00	0
To Nathel Sharman for Sweeping the meeting-house	3		2	0
and Stairs and Entertaining the Proprietors Com.tee	0		17	6
To Charles Brigham for Laying out high ways				

All which amount to the Sum of Six Hundred & forty Eight pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence. which Deducted from the Sum above Recevd, there Remaines still in his hands the Sum of forty and four Pounds four Shillings and Six pence: Part of which Lies in ye Notes for the Pew-Room money before mentioned: and the Last Year Ass Sesment not by him Received. Ready to be Conveyed to the Present Treasurer, when ordered thereto

Thomas Stow
Jonathan Hall
Sam.ll Wariin
} Com.tee

Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Moder.r

Grafton March yᵉ 2. 1745

For Service Done for this Town. To making Rates five Days at five Shillings per Day in the year 1740 — £1 — 5 — 0

Jonathan Hall

Grafton march yᵉ 2. 1745

For Service Done to making Rates for this Town in yᵉ year 1740 five Days at five Shillings per day — 1 — 5 — 0

Grafton March yᵉ 2: 1745 Samuel Warrin

For Service Done to making Rates for this Town in yᵉ year 1740: five Days at five Shillings per day — 1 — 5 — 0

Grafton March yᵉ 16. 1745 Phinehas Heady

Thomas Batts Accompts of Service done for the Town

To Preambulateing yᵉ Line Between Grafton & Sutton — 0 — 7 — 0

To Preambulateing yᵉ Line Betwan Grafton & Westborough — 0 — 2 — 0

Grafton march 16. 1745

Thomas Stow accompt of Servis done for the Town

To one day to Preambulateing the Line Between Grafton and Sutton 0 — 7 — 0

To adjusting accompts with Decᵈ Samᵘˡ Cooper — 0 — 4 — 0

Grafton October 1740

The account of what I James Whipple have been out for yᵉ Town in yᵉ year 1740 in answering a Petition at yᵉ Great & General Court against the Town & money Expended upon yᵉ affair — 5 — 9 — 6

For four days Servis to Boston — 1 — 12 — 0

To Copys — 0 — 10 — 0

An account of what money I Thomas Axtell have Expended in yᵉ Towns service in the year 1739 and 1740 Novᵗ 16. 1739 paid for yᵉ Entertainment of the Trustees — 0 — 10 — 0

may yᵉ 26. 1740 Paid for Preferring a Memorial to yᵉ General Court concerning yᵉ Conduct of yᵉ Town — 1 — 7 — 2

Grafton octobr yᵉ 29. 1740

Grafton February yᵉ 27. 1740/41

The account of the Comᵗᵉᵉ Chosen by said Town for to Defend the action Brought by Mr Richard Sailes of Sudbury against Isaac Barnard and James Whipple Junr. For Pulling down a Pew in yᵉ Meeting-house in said Town

The Execution against James Whipple and Isaac Barnard is £20 shillings for yᵉ Same and Fees is 2 . 14 - 4

Timothy Johnson

For attendance upon the Inferiour Court at august 1740

For our attendance five days Each seven shillings per day — 5 — 5 — 0

For five Days Expences. and for attorneys fees — 8 — 15 — 0

And for our attendance upon yᵉ Superiour Court at Sept Court upon yᵉ Same Action, three days Each attending upon sᵈ Court — 3 — 03 — 0

For three days Expences, and for attorneys fees — 6 — 15 — 0

And for our Trouble after the attorneys — 2 — 05 — 0

Sum Total 26 — 03 — 00

The above Written accomps Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Moderᵃ

Nathaniel Sharman
Isaac Barnard
James Whipple Junr
} Said Comᵗᵉᵉ

Then adjourned said Meeting to the Last Monday in march one Clock afternoon

Thomas Pratt Moderᵃ

At a meeting by adjournment from March ye 26. 1745 To March ye 30. 1745
Then Laid out a High way Leading from Herakiah Taylors House to Ammi Painters House Lot Begining at a Chesnut tree marked near to Taylors House Leading East, by marked trees to the Corner of Jo Taylors fence to a stake and heap of Stones, then turning northeasterly by marked trees across Jo Taylors Lot, to a Black oak stump marked: then northwesterly by marked trees across Joseph Batchellors Lot to said Ammi Painters House Lott said High way is bounded on ye Southerly and Southeasterly side of said marked trees. and is Two Rods wide

Thomas Pratt
Abner Stow

Grafton March ye 28. 1745
Laid out by Order of ye Select men

Grafton March ye 30. 1745 Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Moderat.

To mr James Moor Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his majesties name to warn all the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town on ye South Side of the Country and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting House in Grafton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of this Instant april at Eleven of the Clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles
1st Chuse a Comtee to joyn with a Comtee that may be Chosen by ye Proprietors of Grafton, and to give them full power if they see cause to accomodate all Differences and Controversies that there is betwixt the Proprietors of Grafton, and the town of Grafton Relateing to the meeting-house and Seats, and Pew Room, and the two Bridges over the two Branches of Blackstones River in said Grafton, and the Schoolhouse, and the four acres of Land Laid out for a Training Feild, and a Burying Place, and the Burying place now made use of by ye Grafton, and also the fifty pounce Bond given by the said Proprietors of Grafton, By Capt James Leland and mr Isaac Barnard, also the Bonds given to the Generall Courts Comtee for maintaining Schooling, and Preaching, for the Indians of Grafton
2dly Whether the Town will sink the Dooming of the Rite formerly Jacobs Taylors for the years 1739 and 1740 or any part of it, and for the future to Rate it according to the present Improvement
3dly whether the Town will sink the Dooming of the Rite formerly William Rogers Junier, for the year 1740 and for the future and Rate said Rite according to the Improvement
4thly Whether the Town will sink the Rates of Nathaniel Whitmore for the year 1739
5thly If the Town will Vote that the Manufactory Bills shall pay town debts

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to us at or before the time of said meeting.

Dated Grafton April ye 5. 1745

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Abner Stow
} Select men

By Verture of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton viz. any part of the Town to meet according to time and place within mentioned

James Moor Constable

To Mr Abraham Temple Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his Majesties Name to warn all the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the north side of Country Road Excepting Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house in said Grafton on Tuesday the fourteenth day of this instant April at Eleven of the Clock fore-noon then and there to act on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Com.tee to joyn with a Com.tee that may be Chosen by the Proprietors of Grafton and to give them full Power if they see Cause to accomodate all Differances and Controvercies that there is between the Proprietors of Grafton and the Town of Grafton Relateing the meeting house and Pews and Pew-Room and the Bridges over the two Branches of Black-Stones River in said Grafton and the School house and the four acres of Land Laid out for a Training feild and a Burying place and the Burying place now made use of by said Grafton and also the fifty pounds Bon Given to said Proprietors of Grafton by Capt James Leland and Mr Isaac Barnard and also the Bonds Given to the General Courts Com.tee for the maintaining Schooling and Reaching for the Indians of Grafton.

2 ly Whether the Town will Sink the Dooming the Rite formerly Jacob Taylors for the years 1739 and 1740 or any part of it and for the future to Rate it according to the Improvement.

3 ly Whether the Town will Sink the Dooming of the Rite formerly William Rogers Junr for the year 1740 and for the future and Rate said Rite according to the Improvement

4 ly Whether the Town will Sink the Rates of Nathaniel Whitmore for the year 173

5 ly If the Town will Vote that manufactory Bills Shall pay Town Debts

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to us at or before the time of meeting Dated Grafton April 9 d. 1740

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Abner Stow
} Select men

Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned and notified all the voteable Inhabitants in my Ward as the Law directs

Abraham Temple Constable

Grafton April 14. 1740 Being Met Proceeded and chose Capt Willard Modera

2 ly Voted to Chuse a Com.tee agreeable to the first article in the warrant

3 ly voted to have five Men for a Com.tee

4 ly By a vote chose David Batchellor

6 ly By vote chose Thomas Stow

8 ly By a vote chose Mark Batchellor for said Committe

9 ly Voted to give the Com.tee Power to accomodate all differances and Controvercies between the Propriety and Town agreable to the first article on the warrant and to bring it to the Town for acceptance

By a vote chose John Soller

By vote chose Charles Brigham

10 ly Voted to Sink the Dooming the Right formerly William Rogers and Rate said Right according to the Improvement

11 ly Voted to Sink the Rates of Nathaniel Whitmore for the year 1739

ly voted that manufactory bills shall pay Town Debts

Joseph Willard Mod.r

To Mr James Moor Constable for Grafton Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warn all the ffree and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in Grafton on Tuesday ye nineteenth day Instant at two of the Clock afternoon on said day then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1 ly To Choose a man (if they See Cause) to serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be held and kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston upon wednesday the twenty fourth day of may Instant

2 ly To hear ye Report of ye Com.tee ye was chosen by the Town to accomodate all Controversies & Controversies Between ye Proprietors of Grafton and the Town of Grafton Relateing to the meeting-house and Pews & Pew Room and ye Two Bridges over Branches of Blackstones River and other matters and to accept there off if they See Cause

3 ly To Sink ye Dooming of the Rite formerly Jacob Taylors or any part thereof for 1739 & 1740 if they See Cause

4 ly To Raise money to Provide a Town Stock of Ammunition and a Burying Cloth

Hereof fail not and make Return of Your doings herein to us Some time Before the time of meeting

Thomas Ratt
Thomas Stow
Abner Stow
} Select M.

Dated Grafton May ye 18. 1745

By Vertue of this warrant I have warned or notified the Inhabitants of this Town to meet accordingly at the time and place within mentioned to act on the following Articles

Grafton May ye 19. 1745 James Moor Constable

1 ly Being accordingly met Proceeded and put to Vote whether they would Choose to Represent them in ye Great and General Court or Assembly to be held and kept for his Majesties Service at the Court-house in Boston upon ye Twenty seventh day of May Instant 1745 and it passed in the Negative

2 ly Chose Capt. Willard Moderator

3 ly Adjourned the meeting to the House of Nathan Sharmans for half an hour

4 ly Adjourned the meeting to Thursday ye 28 of this Instant may at two Clock afternoon at the meeting house

Joseph Willard Moderator

Grafton May ye 28. 1745

Met by Adjournment

1 ly Voted to Sink the Dooming the Right formerly Jacob Taylors for 1739 and the year 1740

2 ly Raised fifty pound of the old Tenour to provide a Town Stock of Ammunition

3 ly Adjourned the meeting to ye first Tuesday of July next at three afternoon.

Joseph Willard Moderator of the meeting

Grafton July ye 7. 1745

Met by Adjournment and Adjourned to ye Second Tuesday at Two of ye Clock afternoon on said day at ye Meeting house

Joseph Willard Moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from July 9 to October ye 23. 1745

Being met at time and place Voted to accept of ye following agreement Entered into between the Town and the Proprietors

September ye 28. 1745

The Subscribers being a Com.tee Chose to agree with ye Proprietors of Grafton have Proceeded as followed viz.

We have agred with Capt James Leland to Resigne his Pew in ye meeting house to ye Town. his haveing his money with ye Interest that he payed for his Pew: and his Righ in the meeting house. according to his age and Pay

We have agreed with Mr Abraham Temple to Resigne unto the Town his Pew in the meeting house. his haveing his money with ye Interest that he payed for his Pew: and his having his Right in the meeting house. according to his age and pay

We have agreed with Mr Phinehas Rice to have his Pew Restored unto him and his Charges payed him that he Expended in the Law. Being nine pounds

We have agreed with Mr John Sharman to have his Pew Spott without any hindrence or trouble from any Person or Persons. and have given him and Mr Rice Security for ye Same. And have Given and Taken Security for ye Droping and Sloping all actions in Law about there Pews.

We the Subscribers Being a Com.tee Chose by the Proprietors of Grafton and the Town of Grafton: agree and Consent with the above agreement of the Towns Com.tee So far as they have agreed with Mr Rice and Mr Sharman

David Batchellor
John Coller
Charles Brigham
Mark Batchellor
} Com.tee for ye Town of Grafton

Israel Stevens
John Sharman
Thomas Pratt
} Committee for the Propriety of Grafton

Grafton October ye 23. 1745
This within written agreement Read and accepted. By ye Town of Grafton.
Joseph. Willard 3 Moderator

Grafton October ye 23. 1745
This above written agreement Read and accepted By ye Proprietors of Grafton
Thomas Pratt 3 Moderator

To Mr James Moor Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting.
You are hereby Required in his Majesties name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to vote in the Choice of a Representative upon the South side of the Country Road and Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet to meet at the meeting house in Grafton on monday the first day of July next at Seven Clock forenoon on said day
To Chuse a man to Represent the Town at a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held and kept at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the Eight day of July next ensuing the Date hereof
Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant to us at or before the time of meeting
Dated Grafton June ye 29. 1745

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Select men

By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the Voteable Inhabitants to meet at time and place
James Moor Constable

To Mr Abraham Temple Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting. You are hereby Required in his Majesties name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative upon the North side of the Country Road Excepting Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house in Grafton on monday the first day of July next at Seven Clock forenoon on said day
To Chuse a man to Represent the Town at a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held and kept at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the Eight day of July next ensuing the date hereof
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to us at or before the time of meeting
Dated Grafton June ye 29. 1745

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Select men

July ye 6. 1745

I have Notified the Inhabitants on the north-side of the Country Road to meet at time and place
Abraham Temple Constable

July 6. 1745 Being met Proceeded and put to vote whether they would Choose a man to Represent them in the Great and General Court or Assembly to be held and kept for his Majesties Service at ye Courthouse in Boston upon Wednesday the Eight day of July Instant 1745. and it passed in the Negative

To mr James Moor Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn or notifie the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town on the South side of the Country Road and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Monday the 28 day of this instant September at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said day then and there to act on the following Articles

1 To Grant the Revd Mr Prentices Sallery for the present year. 1745
2 ly To Grant money to defray Town Charges
3 ly To Provide a School, and order how or where it shall be kept
4 ly To hear the Report of the Comtee that was Chosen to agree with the Proprietors of this Town, and End differences between them and the Town and to accept thereof

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings hereon to us at or before the time of meeting. Dated Grafton Septem. 24. 1745

By vertue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitant in my district to meet according to time and place within mentioned

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Abner Stow
} Select men

James Moor Constable

Mr

To Abraham Semple Constable for our Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn for notifie the freeholders and other votable Inhabitants of this Town on the South side of the Country Road Excepting mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Monday the Twenty Eight day of this instant September at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said day then and there to act on the following articles

1 To Grant the Revrend mr Prentices Sallery for the present year 1745
2 ly To Grant money to defray Town charges
3 ly To Provide a School, and order how or where it shall be kept
4 ly To hear the Report of the Comtee that was Chosen to agree with the Proprietors of this, and End differences between them and the Town and to accept thereof

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings hereon to us at or before the time of meeting. Dated Grafton September 24. 1745

Grafton September 28. 1745
Pursuant to this Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitant on the South side of the Country Road to meet at time and place within mentioned

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Abner Stow
} Select men

Abraham Semple Constable

Grafton September 28. 1745. Met at time place and chose Jonathan Hall Moderator

2 ly By a vote Granted the Revd mr Prentices Sallery for this present year

3 ly Voted to give the Revd mr Prentice one hundred and fifty pounds of the old Tenour, or fifty pounds of the New Tenour Equivelent to the old. for Preaching for the Year. 1745

4ly voted to Grant money of the old Town
5ly By a vote Granted one hundred pound of money to defray Town charges
6ly voted to have a School kept till the first day of March next in the Town
7ly voted to have a moveing School till the first day of March next
8ly voted to Chuse a Com.tee to provide, and take Care of the School
9ly voted to Chuse five men for said Com.tee
10ly By a vote chose Capt Willard & By a vote chose Eleazar Fletcher
11ly By a vote chose Jonathan Hall 3d By a vote chose Charles Brigham
12ly By a vote chose James Whipple Junr for said Com.tee

Jonathan Hall 3 Moderator

To Mr James Moor Constable for town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby in his majesties name Required to warn all ye freeholders and
voteable Inhabitants, on ye Southerly Side of ye Country Road in Grafton
and also Mr Thomas Flow & Jason Whitney to meet at the meeting-house
in said Town, on Tuesday ye twenty fourth day of this Instant November
at Eight of the Clock forenoon of said day. then and there to vote and
act on ye following Articles viz.t

1 To See whether the Town will Join with Mr Obadiah Newton
Noah Brooks, David Read & Ebenr Cutler in Preferring a Petition to the
Great and General Court of this province at their next meeting. Praying
that the said Persons with there Lands, as set forth in a Certain Petition
presented to the Town of Shrewsbury, and their act there upon
with respect to their being Annexed to the Town of Grafton: and
to act and vote thereupon

2ly To See whither the Town will take the Sinking State of the Paper
Currency into there Consideration, and the Extraordinary Rising of
the Prices of Provisions, and there upon to See whither they will do
any thing more towards the Support of our Revd Pastor then what
they have allready done: and to act & vote thereon

Hereof fail not, and make due Return of your doings hereon
to one or more of the Selectmen of this Town, some time
before the hour of Meeting

Thomas Ratt,
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Moses Stow
} Selectmen

Dated at Grafton, Novr 5.th 1745

Grafton Novemr ye 24. 1745
By vertue of this Warrant I have
warned or notified the free-holders
and other voteable Inhabitants
within mentioned to meet at time
and place, to act on ye affairs with
in Expreſt James Moor 3 Constable

To Mr Abraham Temple for ye Town of Grafton Greeting.
You are hereby in his Majesties name Required to warn all ye
freeholders and voteable Inhabitants on the northerly side of
the Country Road in this Town, except Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason
Whitney to meet at the meeting house in said Town on Tuesday ye twenty
fourth day of this Instant November at Eight of ye Clock fore noon
of said Day then and there to vote and act on the following articles viz.
Whether the Town will Join with Mr Obadiah Newton Noah Brooks
David Reed and Ebenr Cuttler in preferring a Petition to ye Great and
General Court of this Province at there next meeting Praying that ye
said Persons with there Lands as set forth in a certain Petition pre
ferred to the Town of Shrewsbury and there act thereupon with Re
spect to there being annexed to ye Town of Grafton and to act and
vote thereupon

2ly To see whither the Town will take ye Sinking State or ye Paper Currancy
into there Consideration and the Extraordinary Rising of ye Prices of Provi
sitions, and there upon to see whither they will do any thing more
towards the Support of our Revd Pastor then what they have allready
done, and act and vote thereon

Dated at Grafton
November 17. 1775

Hereof fail not and make due Return of your
doings hereon to one or more of the Select men
of the Town some time before the hour of meeting

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Ebenr Stow
} Select men

Grafton Novem. 24. 1775
Pursuant to this warrant I have
warned and notified all the vote
able Inhabitants in my Ward
or precinct within mentioned to meet
at time and place

Abraham Temple Constable

Grafton Novr 24. 1775 met at time and chose Thomas Pratt Moderator
1ly voted to Recover Obadiah Newton Noah Brooks Ebenr Cuttler
and David Reed with there Lands or such a part of it as is set
forth in a Petition Proffered to the Town of Shrewsbury and there
Town act upon it Provided Each man Procures them Roads at there
own charge to the Roads which the Town of Grafton have procured
for themselves and it passed in the affirmative
3ly voted to Chuse a Comtee of three men to treat with ye Revd Mr
Prentice
4ly by a vote Chose Benja Harwood Bya Vote Chose Israll Stevens
6ly By a Vote Chose Ephraim Sharman for said Comtee
Then adjourned the meeting to the first Tuesday of Decemr next
at twelve of the Clock fit the meeting for said Comtee to make re
turn at said meeting

Thomas Pratt Moderator

To Mr James Moor Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warn all the Freeholders and other
Voteable Inhabitants of this Town, on the North-side of the Country Road in said
Town. also Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at y^e meeting house
in said Town, on Tuesday y^e ninth day of Febru^y next at two of the Clock
afternoon, on said day then and there to act on y^e following Articles viz:
1st To see whither the Town will take the sinking State of the paper Currency
into there Consideration, and the Extraordinary Rising of the prices of
Provisions, and thereupon to see whether they will do any thing more
towards the Support of our Rev^d Pastor then what they have already done
and to act and vote thereon
2ly To accept Town Debts
3ly To grant money to Defray Town debts if need be
4ly Whither y^e Town will Exchange y^e County Road with Mr Jacob Whipple
from where it was Laid out by y^e County and accept it from the Town Road
near said Whipples Barn to the new Bridge, which is about Twenty Rods above
where the County Bridge was Built which was thought much more conveni
ent. and whither the Town will allow those persons that have Rebuilt the
new Bridge there Cost of one half of the Bridge out of the next Rates
that shall be made for mending high-ways
Dated Grafton Jan. y^e 20: 1795 Hereof fail not and make Return of your
Grafton Feb^y 9. 1795 doings thereon to one or more of us, some time
By vertue of the within written before the hour of meeting
warrant, I have warned the free Thomas Pratt
holders and other voteable Inhab Joseph Willard
itants of this Town to meet at Charles Brigham
time and place as is set forth in Abner Stow
said warrant James Moor Constable

To Mr Abraham Temple Constable for y^e Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby Required in his majesties name to warn all the Freeholders
and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town on the north-side of the Country
Road in said Town, Excepting Mr Thomas Stow and Mr Jason Whitney to meet at the
meeting-house in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of Febru^y next at two
of the Clock afternoon on said day then and there to act on the following Articles
1st To see whither the Town will take the sinking State of the paper Currency
into there Consideration, and the Extraordinary Rising of the prices of Provi
-sions, and thereupon to see whither they will do any thing more towards y^e Support
of our Rev^d Pastor then what they have already done and to act and vote thereon
2ly To accept Town Debts
3ly To grant money to defray Town debts if need be
4ly Whither y^e Town will Exchange y^e County Road with Mr Jacob Whipple
from where it was Laid out by the County, and accept it from the Town
Road ~~from where it was Laid out by the County~~ near said Whipples Barn
to the new Bridge, which is about Twenty Rods above where the County Bridge
was built which was thought much more convenient. and whither the Town
will allow those persons that have Rebuilt the new Bridge there cost of
one half of the Bridge out of the next Rates that shall be made for y^e
mending high ways
Dated Grafton Janu. y^e 20 1795 Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings
Grafton February 9. 1795. thereon to one or more of us, some time before the
According to the Directions hour of meeting
of this Warrant I have warned Thomas Pratt
or notified all the voteable Inhab Joseph Willard
itants in my ward to meet at Charles Brigham
time and place to act on the Abner Stow
following Articles Abraham Temple Constable

Grafton Feb.y 9 1775 (87)

At a meeting of the Town of Grafton: Received and Chos
Capt. Willard moderator of the meeting
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Treat with the Reco. Mr. Prentice
2 ly By a vote Chose Abner Stow & by a vote Chose Deacn Cooper
3 ly By a vote Chose Phinehas Hardy for said Committee
5 ly Then accepted the following accompts

	£	s	d
Jonathans Hall accompt for making Rates			
five days at five Shillings per day		25	0
In the year 1774 for taking a Valuation of the Estates in this Town five days and a half at Eight Shillings per day	2	4	0
To serving Town Treasurer one year	0	17	0
To making Rates half a day more	0	2	6
Jonathan Halls accompt to Reconing with Deacn Samuel Cooper former Town Treasurer 2 days and a half at four Shillings per day	4	13	6
	£	s	d
	9	10	0

Grafton Jan.y 20.1775
The account of Service done for this Town for taking a Valuation of this Town according to the Direction of the General Court in the Year 1774 five days and a half spent in that Service at Eight Shillings per day

	£	s	d
	2	4	0

Samuel Warrin accompt
The account of Service done for this to making Rates in the year 1774 five days and a half at five Shillings per day

	1	12	

Samuel Warrin accompt
The accompt of Service done for this Town in y.e 1774 for Reconing with Deacn Samuel Cooper our former Town Treasurer two Days & a half at four Shillings per day

	£	s	d
	0	10	0

Samuel Warrin accompt
Phinehas Hardys accompt as one of the Assessors for making Rates for this Town for the year 1774 five days at five Shillings per day

	1	10	6

The Also another accompt of Phinehas Hardys for Service done in this Town in taking the Valuation of this Town and sending the accompts unto the Secretarys office with a Copy of the Province Rate made in the year 1774 which Service was five days and a half at Eight Shillings per day

	£	s	d
	2	4	0
To making Rates Half a day more	0	2	6
May y.e 10 1775 To one day and money spent	0	9	0
July 13 To one half day and Expence	0	5	0
Sept.r 4 To one day do Marlborough the time and Expence	0	14	0
To one day Service 5 Shillings Expence 5 Shil.	0	10	0
To one day at Marlborough 5 Shillings Expence 6 Shil.	0	11	0
Oct.r 19 20 To time and money at Joseph Rices	0	3	6
	2	12	6

John Coller accompt

May 8 so. 1745

	£	s	d
To David Batcheller for Service done as a Comtee man			
To one day at Cor Nathaniel Sharmans and Expence	0	9	0
July 15th To one half day at Abner Stows	0	3	0
July 15th To one half day at Capt Lelands and Expence	0	4	0
Sept 8th To money Expended and one day at Marlborough	0	14	0
Sept 9th To one day at Westborough and Expence	0	11	0
To Cash paid for Writing	0	2	6
Octr 9 20 To time Spent at Joseph Rices and Expenced	0	5	0
1000 1742 To two days and a half day, in going with Mr Sharman to the Trustees my Self and horse Eight Shillings per day	1	0	0
To money Spent the same time	0	10	0
December 7th To five days my Self and horse to Boston at Seven Shillings per day	1	15	0
To Cash Spent and paid for Copys and Petition	3	5	0
To Cash to pay for the Copys	0	5	0
	9	3	9

Grafton May 8. 1745 Mark Batchellers accompt for Service done for the Town of Grafton as a Comtee man

	£	s	d
To time Spent in making an agreement Between the Proprs of Grafton and the Town of Grafton, and money Expended in that affair. To one days Cor Sharmans 6 Shillings To money Expended 2 Shillings and 8 Pence	0	8	8
To time Spent at Abner Stows	0	1	0
Sept. 8 To one day at Marlborough 6 Shillings	0	13	0
To money Expended 7 Shillings			
Sept. 9 To one day at Westborough ~~6 pace~~ Shillings	0	10	0
To money Expended 4 Shillings			
Octo 8 20. to time Spent at Joseph Rices in that affair	0	4	0
	1	16	8

February 9. 1745/52 Mark Batchellor

The afore mentioned accomps Read and accepted Joseph Willard Moderator

Then Put to vote Whether the Town will exchange the County Road with Jacob Whipple from where it was Laid out, near said Whipples Town to the new Bridge, and whether the Town will allow those persons that have Rebuilt the new Bridge there Cost or one half of the Bridge, out of the next Rates that shall be made for the mending high-ways and it past in the Negative

Then adjourned the Meeting (to act upon those articles that were not acted upon) To Monday the 15 day of this instant Febry To two of the Clock afternoon, on said day

Joseph Willard Mode

Grafton April the 12. 1742 voted to allow Thomas Pratt Joseph Willard Phinehas Hardy Charles Brigham ten Shillings to each for Going to Marlborough to make a Greement with the proprietors

To mr James Moor Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby Required in his majesties name to warn all ye freeholders
and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town on ye South side of the
Country Road (and mr Thomas Stow and mr Jason Whitney) to meet at
the meeting-house in said Grafton on Monday ye Eight day of March
next at Eight of the Clock forenoon on said day to act on the
following articles viz:

1 To Chuse Town officers as the Law directs
2ly To see whether they will Let the Swine Run at Large
3 ly To accept of high-ways
4 ly To Raise money to defray Town charges if need be. and to asses
the the Inhabitants of said Town. for said money that may be
Raised. for the defraying said Town charges. By the Last Years Invoice
5 ly To see if the Town will Transferr the High-way Rates. which should
have been committed to the Surveyors now in Being. To the Surveyors
which may be Chosen for ye year Ensuing. for to work out the
fifty Pound High-way Rate Last Granted
6 ly To see what the Town will do further Towards ye Support of
the Rev.d mr Solomon Prentice for the year past.
Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings to one or more
of us. Some time Before the Hour of Meeting

Dated Grafton Feb.y 24. 1745/2

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Jason Whitney
} Select men

Grafton March ye 8. 1745/2
Pursuant to this warrant I have warned
the Inhabitants. on the South side the
Country Road. to meet at time and place
to act on the following Articles

Abraham Temple Constable
James Moor

To mr Abraham Temple Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby Required in his majesties name to warn all
the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town.
on the north side of the Country Road (Excepting mr Thomas Stow and
mr Jason Whitney) to meet at the meeting-house in said Grafton
on monday ye Eight day of march next at Eight of the Clock
forenoon on said day to act on the following Articles viz.

1 To Chuse Town officers as ye Law directs
2ly To see whether they will Lett the Swine Run at Large
3ly To accept of high-ways
4ly To Raise money to defray Town charges if need be and to asses
the Inhabitants of said Town. for said money that may be Raised
for the defraying said Town charges. by the last years Invoice
5ly To see if the Town will transferr the high-way Rate which should have
been committed to the Surveyors now in being. to the Surveyors
which may be Chosen. for the year Ensuing for to work out the
fifty Pound High-way Rate Last Granted
6 ly To see what the Town will do further Towards the support of ye
Rev.d mr Solomon Prentice for the year past
Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings to one or more of us. Some
time Before the hour of Meeting

Thomas Pratt
Joseph Willard
Jason Whitney
} Select men

Dated Grafton Feb. 24. 1745/2

Grafton March ye 8. 1745/2
Pursuant to this warrant I have warned
the Inhabitants on the north side of ye Country
Road to meet at time and place to act on ye following
Articles

Abraham Temple Constable

Grafton March ye 8. 1741/2

Being met Proceeded and Chose Capt Willard Moderator

2 ly Voted to have five Select men

3 ly By a vote Chose mr Phinehas Hardy

4 ly By a vote Chose Capt Joseph Willard

5 ly By a vote Chose mr Jonathan Hall } Select men

6 ly By a vote Chose mr Samuel Harris

7 ly By a vote Chose mr Benjamin Chapin

8 ly By a vote Chose Capt Joseph Willard Town Clerk for ye ensuing year

9 ly By a vote Chose mr Jonathan Hall Town Treasurer

10 ly By a vote Chose Charles Brigham Constable for ye north side of ye Country Road

11 ly By a vote Chose Joseph Melvin Constable for ye South side of ye Country Road

12 ly Chosen Abner Flood

13 ly By a vote Chose mr Phinehas Hardy

14 ly By a vote Chose mr Benjamin Goddard } 3 Assessors

By a vote Chose Mark Batchelor By a vote Chose Ephraim Sharman

By a vote Chose Abraham Temple By a vote Chose John Sharman

By a vote Chose Benjamin Harwood By a vote Chose Jason Whitney

Surveyors of High-ways

a vote Chose Isaac Harrington By a vote. By a vote Chose Jedidiah Bigelow Fence Viewers

about Chose Nath.l Adams Sealer of weights and Measures

By a vote Chose Benjamin Willard Sealer of Leather

By a vote Chose Samuel Harrington By a vote Chose Thomas Axtell

By a vote Chose Jacob Whipple By a vote Chose Eliakim Allen Hog Reeve

By a vote Chose John Seay By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy 3 Tything men

By a vote Chose James Whipple jur. Jonathan Child meet persons for the preservation of Deer. Voted to Let the Swine to Run at Large

Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds of money to Defray Town Charges that have or may arise. and said money to be Assest by the Last Years Invoice

Voted to Transfer the high-way Rates which should have been Committed to the Surveyors that was in the year 1741 To the Surveyors that are Chosen for this present year

Voted to have a Contribution for the support of ye Rev.d mr Prentice for the year past.

Then Adjourned the meeting to Fryday next at Two Clock after noon. at the meeting House Joseph Willard Moderator

march the 12. 1741[2] met according to the Adjournment and Adjourned to the Last monday in march to the meeting house att three of the clock afternoon on said day Joseph Willard moderator

Grafton march the 29: 1742 being met according to Adjournment proceeded and Chose John Axtell Constable and Adjourned the meeting to the last day of March to the meeting house in Grafton att five of the clock afternoon on said day Joseph Willard moderator

Grafton march 31. 1742 Being met according to Adjournment Adjourned the meeting to the 2 of April next to the meeting house in Grafton att one one of the clock on said day

Joseph Willard Moderator

Grafton April 12 1742

Being meet according to ajournment proceeded and chose Joseph Goodale Constable Joseph Willard moderator for the Town of Grafton

Grafton April the 12: 1742 voted to alow Jamey Wiggple Jailer for attending the Court in the altion Phinehas Rice comenst Ingalsbe him and Isaac Barnard — — — — 3 — 10 — 0

Grafton April the 12 1742 voted to alow Charles Breglam for his service as he Comtte man in making an agreement Between the Proprietors and the Town time and money expended in the service — — — 2 — 2 — 0

Grafton febuary the 11th 1742/3 att the meeting By ajournment voted to alow mr Isaac Barnard for his attending the Court att worcester in defending against mr Phinehas Rice november 1740 time and Expences — — — 2 — 10 — 0

voted to alow mr John Shaw three pounds and twelve shilings for Bording the school master six weeks — 3 — 12 — 0

voted to alow Samuel Herrington one pound and four shilings for Bording the above master two weeks — — — 1 — 4 — 0

voted to alow Eleazer Fletcher two pounds and eight shilings for Bording the school master four weeks — — 2 — 8 — 0

the above writen orders ware old tenour Bills

Grafton march the 7. 1743 Servce done for the Town in the year past

To Abner Stow for makeing Rates — — — — 1 — 15 — 9

To Benjamin Goddard for makeing Rates — — — — 1 — 12 — 6

To Samuel Warren for keeping School — — — — 11 — 4 — 0

To Andrew Adams for Repairing the meeting house — 0 — 8 — 6

To Jonathan Hack for serving Town Treasurer two years and for Going to worcester to answer the Towns presentment 2 — 8 — 8

To Joseph Willard for Going to worcester to answer the towns presentment — — — 0 — 8 — 0

the aforementioned accounts Read and accepted in old tenour Bills

Nathaniel Sharman moderator

Grafton April 13. 1744

To mr Joseph Meriam Constable for the town of Grafton
Greeting you are here by Requiered in his majesties name to
Warn all the free holders and other noteabee inhabitants
of this town to meet att the meeting house in Grafton
on munday the twelvth of April next att two of the clock
afternoon on said day to act on the following articles

To see what the Town will do Concerning a School and how
and Whare they will have and order it to Be kept
by to see what the town will do concerning the high way for that
~~that~~ was laid out through the Lot formerly mr Caleb Benjamins
But now mr John Fosters
by to fink Ambros Chase Rats for the year 1741 if they se cause
by to accept of town Depts

Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant to one or more
of us some time before the hour of meeting
Dated Grafton march the 31: 1742

Grafton April the 12: 1742 Joseph Willard, Jonathan Hall, Phinehas Hardy, Samuel Warrin, Benja Chapin } Select men
Pursuant to this warrant I have warned
all the free holders and other note
able inhabitants to meet att time
and place to act on the following
articles Joseph Meriam
Constable

April the 12: 1742 Being met Proceeded and Chose Thomas Pratt moderator
voted to leave the whole affair concerning the School to the Select men
for the present year
voted to discontinue the Road through mr John Fosters Land
the third article passed in the negative
April the 12: 1742 voted to allow Thomas Pratt Chareles Brigham Phinehas
Hardy Joseph Willard each ten shilings for their for Going to Marlborough in order
for agrement with the proprietors of Graston Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton may the 14. 1742 To mr Joseph Meriam Constable
for the Town of Grafton Greeting you are Requiered in his majesties
name to warn all the free holders and other noteable inhabitants
qualified according to Law on the north side of the Countery Road to
meet att the meting house in Grafton on monday the 19 of this instant may
att two of the Clok afternoon on said day

To Chuse a man to Represent the Town in the Great and General Court
or assembly aponted to be conuend and kept for his majesties service att the
Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 26 day of this instant may
to see if the Town will alow David Baucheler to make a window in the
meeting house a gainst his pew
by to see if the Town will fink Thomas Bancrofts Rates in the year 1740

Here of fail not and make Return of your doings here on Joseph Willard, Jonatan Hall, Phinehas Hardy } Select men
to one or more of us some time before the time of meting
Grafton may 19: 1742 Pursuant to this warrent I have warned the free holders and other noteabee inhabitants
of this town to meet att time and place as set forth in this warrant
Joseph Meriam Constable

Grafton may the 14. 1742

To mr Joseph Goodale Constable for the Town of Grafton Greting you are Required in his majesties to warn all the free holders and other qualified inhabitants qualified according to law on the south side of the Countrey Road to meet att the meeting house in Grafton on Wednesday the 19. of this instant may att two of the Clock afternoon on said day

1 to chuse a man to Represent the Town in the Great and General Court or assembely apointed to be convened and kept for his majesties service att the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 26 of this instant may

2ly to see if the Town will alow Daniel Bates liberty to make a window in the meeting house against his pew

3ly to see if the Town will pass Thomas Bancrofts Rates for the year 1740

Here of fail not and make Return to one or more of us of your doings some time before the hour of meeting

Joseph Willard
Jonathan Hall
Phinehas Hardy
} select men

Grafton may 19 1742 I have warned and notified all the inhabitants according to my order Joseph Goodale Constable

Being accordingly met proceed and put to vote whether they would send a man chuse a man to Represent the town att the Great and General Court or assembely to be held and kept for his majesties service att the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 26 of this instant may and it passed in the Negative

2ly chose Thomas Pratt moderator and the second and third article passed in the Negative Thomas Pratt Moderator

To mr Joseph Meriam Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting you are Required in his majesties name to warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town on the North side of the Countrey Road to meet att the meeting house in Grafton on monday the second day of august next att two of the Clock after noon on said day to act on the following articles viz

1 to see what the Town will do towards the support of the Reverend mr Solomon Prentice for this present year

2 to see what the Town will do Concerning the two Bridges over the two Branches of Black stone River upon the Countery Road

3 to see whither the Town will impower the present Treasurer to take up the Bonds lying against the original proprietors in the hands of the Generall Corts Comtee and to Give Bond in the Behalf of the Town agreeable to the Gen Corts act

4 to Raise mony to support the School

Here of fail not and make Return of your doings to one or more of us sometime Before the hour of meeting

Grafton July 19 1742

Joseph Willard
Phinehas Hardy
Jonathan Hall
Samuel Warrin
Benja Chapin
} select men

Grafton August the 2 1742 pursuant unto this Warrent I have warned or notified all the free holders and other qualified inhabitances to meet att time and place

Joseph Meriam Constable

To mr Joseph Goodale Constabee for the Town of Grafton Greting you are Requiered in his majestics name to warn all the free holders and other noteable inhabitants of this town on the south side of the Countrey Road to meet att the meting house in Grafton on monday the second day of August next att two of the clock after noon on said day to act on the following articles viz

1 to see what the Town will do towards the support of the Reverend mr Solomon Prentice for this present year

2 to see what the town will do concerning the two Bridges over the two Branches of Beaks Stone River upon the Countery Road

3 to see whither the Town will impower the present treasurer to take up the Bonds lying against the origenal proprietors in the hands of the Generel Courts Com^tee and to Give Bond in the Behalf of the town agreable to the Gen Courts act

4 To Raise money to support the School

Heare of fail not and make Return of your doings to one or moore of us sometime befor the hour of meeting

Grafton July 19 1742

Joseph Willard
Phinehas Hardy
Jonathan Hall
Samuel Warrin
Benja Chapin
} Select men

Grafton August the 2 1742
I have warned all the freeholders and other noteable inhabitants acording to your order
Joseph Goodale Constabee

Grafton August the 2 1742 Being meet proceeded and chose Thomas Pratt moderator

1
2 voted to Raise one hundred and seuenty pounds of old tenor or the same value in the new for the support of the Reverend mr Solomon Prentice for this present year

3 voted to Raise sixty pounds old tenor for the support of the School for this present year

4 voted to ajourn this meting to thirsday the 12 of this instant august to three of the clok afternoon on said day to the meting house Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton August the 12 1742 att a meeting By ajournment
voted to Rebuild the Bridge over Blackstons River next to
1 Cap Lalands
2 voted to chuse a comtee of three men and to Give them
their instructions how they should Build said Bridg
3 By a vote Chose mr Thomas Flow for the first comtee man
Chose mr John Holbrook for the 2 comtee man
Chose mr James Whipple Juner 3 comtee man for the
Building said Bridg
voted to ajourn the meetin to the first tusday in
in September next att three of the clook afternoon on
said day to the meeting house in Grafton

Thomas Pratt moderat

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Grafton sept 7. 1742 Being met by ajournment
voted to disinis the comtee that was chosen to Rebuild
the Bridges over Blackstones River
voted that the mr Jonathan Hall town treasurer shall Give Bond
to the Generells Courts comtee in the Behalf of the
origenal proprietors according to the General
Courts act

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton January the 17. 1742/3
To mr Joseph Metcram Constable Greting you are Here By
Required in his majesties name to warn or noitie all the freeholders
and other voteable inhabitents of this town on the North side
of the Countrey Road to meet att the meeting house in Grafton
on friday the twenty eight day of this instaint January att one
of the Clock after nook on said day to act on the following
articles viz

1 to accept of the names of the persons that may be put in
to the Box to serve on the Jury of trials

2 to sinke the sixty pound Rate that was made By the last years
invoice in this town

3 to inuest the present treasurer with power to Become Bound
in the Behalf of the proprietors and town to the General Courts comtee
that thay may Be discharged from their Bonds according to the General
Courts act

4 to see what the town will do concerning the High way Rates in the
hands of John Collor and Ephraim Sharman former constables
and to see whether the town will accept the order from the
surviuors to the constables as so much money to the treasurer

to Bring in town Debts

Turn over

Grafton November y 15: 1738: We the Subscribers haveing been Chosen a Comtee (at a Town meeting September y 20: 1738) to Seat the meeting house have Proceeded as followeth viz

In the fore Seat below	In the fore Seat of the Long gallery
Thomas Drury	James Harrington
John Perham	Thomas Axtel jun
Thomas Pratt	Jed Jediah Biglo
Nehemiah How	Nathaniel Whitmore
James Moore	William Simpson
Samuel Calhun	Benjamin Pratt
Jonathan Child	Jonathan How
In the Second Seat	Benjamin Grover
Robert Fergusson	Benjamin Harwood
Eliazer Fletcher	Robert moore
Jacob Whipple	James Roseborough
Mark Bachellor	**the forth Seat below**
Isaac Harrington	Silas Wetherbe
John Trotter	Ebenezer Keller
Israel Stevens	Robert Craig
the fore Seat of y Front	Nathaniel Adams
Joseph Rice	Benjamin Leland
Benjamin Goddard	Joseph moore
Caleb Benjamin	**the Second Seat of y Front**
Jason Whitney	Benjamin Chapin
Abner How	Benjamin Willard
Francis Harrington	Phinehas Pratt
Hezekiah Taylor	William Thompson
~~the fore Seat of y Long gallery~~	Andrew Adams
the third Seat below	David Lafford
Joseph Goodell	Samuel munroe
Joseph Perry	**the fifth Seat below**
John Shearman	Moses Leland
Jonathan Morse	Nehemiah Bachellor
William Perham	James Fergusson
David Bachellor	William Ward
Jonathan Adams	Benjamin Warrin
	Jonathan Rogers

Grafton November y 20: 1738
Read & Accepted Thomas Pratt moderator

Nehemiah How
Caleb Benjamin
Jason Whitney
Israel Stevens
} Com

6 To Raise money to Defray town Charges (107)
if they see cause
Here of fail not and make Return of your doings of this warrent to one
or more of us some time Before the hour of meeting

January 26. 1742/3 I have warned all fre
holders and other that are noteabee in habitants
to meet att time and place Joseph meriam constabe Samuel Warrin } Joseph willard Phinehas Hardy } Select men of Grafton

Grafton January 17. 1742/3
To mr Joseph Goodale Constabee Greeting you are Requiered in his majesties
name to warn all the fre holders and other noteabee inhabitants of this town
on the south side of the Countrey Road to meet att the meeting house in
this town on friday the twenty eighe day of this instant January
att one of the clok after noon on said day to act on the following
articles viz
1 to accept of the names of the persons that may Be put into the Box to
serue on the jury of trials
2 to sink the sixty pound Rate that was made By the last years
invoice in this town
3 to inuest the present treasurer with power to Become Bound
in the Behalf of the proprietors and town to the General Courts Comtee
that they may Be discharged from their Bonds according to the courts act
4 to see what the town will do concerning the highway Rates in the
hands of John Colber and Ephraim Sharman former Constabes and
to see whether the town will accept the order from the seruayors
to the constabe as so much money to the treasurer
5 to Bring in town Debts
6 to Raise money if they see cause to Defray town charges
here of fail not and make Return of this warrent with your doings
there on to one or more of us some time Before the hour of meeting

Grafton January 26. 1742/3
pursuant to this warrent I have warned and notified
all the fre holders and noteabee inhabitants
to meet att time and place according to your
order Joseph Goodale Constabee
Joseph Willard Phinehas Hardy Samuel Warrin } Select men for Grafton

Grafton January 28. 1742/3 Being met according to warrent Chose Thomas Pratt moderator
1 voted to put a certain number of names that was then Read into the Box
2 voted to sink the sixty pound Rate that was made By the last years invoice in
this town
3 voted that Jonathan Hall our present treasurer or his successor in said office
Be impowered in the name and Behalf of the town of Grafton for to Give Bond
to Spencer Phipps Esq or others of the Comtee in the Room of the orignal proprietors
of said town agreabee to an order made By the General court for that end
4 voted that the delinquents who had not worked out their highway Rates which was
committed to John Colber and Ephraim Sharman former Constabes shall have liberty
until the first day of June next to work them out and they Bringing from under
the hands of the seruevour unto which they Respectfuly Belonged or from
the select men of the town and it shall allsow so much in the treasure
5 voted to ajourn the meeting to friday the 11th of febuary next to the meeting
house in Grafton att two of the clock after noon on said day

febeary the 11th. 1742/3 Being met according to ajornment Thomas Pratt modrator
voted to Raise twenty and five pounds lawfull money to defrey
Charges in this town

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary the 10 1742 To m[r] Joseph Goodall Constabee for the Town of Grafton Greting you are hare By Requiired in his majesties name to warn or notifie all the free holdres and other noteabee inhabitants of this town to meet att the meeting house in Grafton on monday the fourth day of march next in forwing the date here of att eight of the clok in the morning on said day to act on the fodowing articles viz

To Chuse town officers as the Law Directs

To see What the town will do Concerning the Skhool and where thay will have it kept or kept for this present year

to accept of town Depts

to accept of high ways

Grant money to mend high ways

To see wheither the town will let the Swine Run att Large

To see whither the town will choose a man or men to make applicacion to the General Court in order for a Relcafe of the Depuuty Relating to the two Bredges ouer the Braneches of Blackstons River in Grafton or to act as they see cause

to see whither the town will choose a Commete to Recon with the present treasurer for the time past

Here of fail not and make Return with your doings to some of us fore time Before the hour of meting

Grafton march 7. 1743 pursuant to this warrent I have warned and notified all the noteabee inhabitants of this town acording to your order Joseph Goodale Constabee

Phinehas Hardy
Samuel Warrin
Jonathan Hall
Benj[a] Chapin
} Select men

Grafton March 7. 1742

Being met proceeded and chose Nathaniel Sharman ye moderator

2 voted to have five select men

By a vote chose Cap Joseph Willard
By a vote chose mr Nathaniel Sharman
By a vote chose mr Ebenezer Brooks
By a vote chose mr Thomas Drury
By a vote chose mr Charles Brigham
} Selectmen

By a vote chose mr Charles Brigham Town Clark for this present year
By a vote chose mr Jonathan Hill Town treasurer
By a vote chose mr Benjamin Goddard John Tery Samuel Warren Assessors
By a vote chose Phinehas Hardy Constable for the north side of the country Road
By a vote chose John Sharman for the South side of the country Road
By a vote chose Jsreal Stevens By a vote chose Noah Brooks) tything men
By a vote chose Ephraim Sharman By a vote chose Aaron Hardy By a vote chose
mark Batcheler By a vote chose Edward Cob By a vote chose Jedidiah Biglo
By a vote chose Samuel Herrington hog Reave
By a vote chose Jonathan Child By a vote chose Samuel Herrington By a vote
chose Cap James Lealand By a vote chose Joseph Rice By a vote chose Jacob
Whippee By a vote chose Benjamin Willard surveyor of high ways
By a vote chose Nathaniel Adams sealer of Weights and measurs
By a vote chose Benjamin Willard sealer of Leather
By a vote chose James Whippee and Andrew Adams fence viewers
voted to have the School kept in the middle of the town for this present year
voted to Raise fifty pounds to mend high ways for this present year
voted to Let the swine Run at large
By a vote chose mr Ebenezer Brooks mr Thomas Hastie mr Nathaniel
Sharman for a Comtee to make application to the General Court
for Releaf Concerning the Bridges over
Beach Stones River in Grafton

Nathaniel Sharman moderator

Taken up and Strayed by Nathaniel Sherman Grafton July ye 26 1763
a Bay Mare Supposed to be Eleven or Twelve years old with
a Small Strake in her Forehead Shod before and Lame in her
fore feet No Artificial Mark Discovered Apprized at £2-0-0
The Apprizers Mest Solomon Prentice and John Sherman
Moved the Apprizer 0-2-0
for impounding & Releasing to the Justice -0-1-0
for time and Necessary Travil for Keeping the Same -0-2-0
Posting & proceeding According to Law -0-6-0

Charles Brigham Justice Peace

To ye Select men of Grafton, and other Inhabitents in Town
meeting Assembled on monday ye 4th of march 1746.
The petition of Mercy Willard Mercy Stow & Mercy Whitmoore
and others, Humbly Sheweth, that we being Destitute of any
Conveniant Seat in ye meeting House, and for other Reasons
Humbly desire Leave to Build for our Selves a Pew in ye
Long Gallerey. Behind ye Seats, and Gen.men
our Petition into your wise Consideration and Grant our
Request we Shall Esteem you very obliging, and we Highly
favoured, and as in Duty bound Shall Ever Pray
Grafton march ye 14th 1746.

Grafton march ye 16th 1746 This Petition of Mercy Willard
Mercy Stow & Mercy Whitmoore. Read and accepted by ye Town
of Grafton to ye D petitioners to ym and others Young women
their Associats to ye Number of Twelve or Thirteen in ye
whole all to be Inhabitants of D Grafton viz. to Build a pew
in ye Hind Seat in ye Long Gallerey.

Nat.ll Sharmen } Mod.r
of Grafton

Grafton march ye 14th 1746 to ye Town and Inhabitants now Assembled
This Day ye Prayer of your Petitioners Humbly Sheweth we whose names
are Hereunto Set and our Associates we Hereby no Seat in ye meeting
House without it may be Impairing on some others Rights and by
Prevent our being Impowered in our Setting, we would Pray for a
Seat, and being very Sencible of our unworthyness & Low Degree
we would ask for one of ye Lowest Distinction viz. ye Hind Seat on
ye Fore side of ye meeting House, on ye Womens Part meaning ye Gallerey
under Such Construction Relating to ye number of Persons, or what
ever Else, as you in your Great wisdom Shall think meet, and
if you Shall Please to Grant ye Prayer of our Petition,
we Shall think our Selves Highly favoured. & most Humbly
obliged therefor, as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray.

Grafton may ye 14th 1746 Your Humble petitioners Elizabeth Cutler
This Petition Read and accepted By ye Town Thankful Sharmen
of Grafton Abigail Cutler
Nat.ll Sharmen Mod.r Lydia Sharmen
Mary Brigham

To ye Select men of ye Town of grafton and other Inhabitents in
Town meeting Assembled on monday ye 17th 1746.
The Petition of Jonathan Cutler Daniel Brigham Eph.m Sharman Jun.r
Humbly Sheweth that we being Destitute of any Convenient Seat
in ye meeting House and for other Reasons moving us thereto.
Humbly Beg Leave of ye Town that we may Build for our Selves
a Pew in ye meeting House in ye front Gallerey Behind ye Seats at
our Cost and charge and we will Repair and mend ye Glass of
front Gallerey on ye many Side of ye meeting House, at our Cost
and if your Gen.men after Taking this our Petition into your wise
Consideration, and Grant us our Request we Shall Esteem it a
Great Condescention in you Gen.men and we Highly favoured and
as in duty Ever Pray your Humble petitioners Jonathan Cutler
may ye 14th 1746. Daniel Brigham
Eph.m Sharman.

Grafton may ye 17th 1746 this Petition
Read and accepted By ye Town of Grafton
Nat.ll Sharmen Mod.r

To mr Phinehas Hardy Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his majesties name to warn all the freeholders & Votable Inhabitants in this Town in your District to meet at the meeting-house in this Town y^e 20 Day of this Instant may at five Clock afternoon. So See whether they will Chuse & Send to represent them at a Great and Generall Court appointed to be held and Kept for his majesties Service at the Court-House in Boston upon Wednesday y^e twenty fift day of this Instant may Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us at or before the time of meeting

Dated at Grafton may y^e 12: 1743

Eben^r Brooks
Nath^ll Sherman
Charles Brigham
Select men

Grafton may the 20: 1743

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and other Votable Inhabitant in my District Phinehas Hardy Constable

To mr John Sherman Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his majesties name to warn all the freeholders & Votable Inhabitants in this Town (in your District) to meet at the meeting-House in this Town y^e 20 day of this Instant may at five Clock afternoon. So See whether they will Chuse a man to Represent them at a Great and Generale Court to be Holden and Kept for his majesties Service at y^e Court-House in Boston upon Wednesday y^e twenty fift day of this Instant may. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us at or before the time of meeting

Dated at Grafton may y^e 12: 1743

Eben^r Brooks
Nath^ll Sherman
Charles Brigham
Select men

Graton may y^e 20: 1743

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and other Votable Inhabitants in my District

John Sherman Constable

May y^e 20: 1743 Being met Proceeded and put to Vote Whether they would Chuse a man to Represent them in the Great and General Court to be Held and Kept for his majesties Service at the Court-House in Boston upon Wednesday y^e Twenty fift day of this Instant may Voted it past in the Negative

To mr Phinehas Hardy Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his majesties name to warn all the freeholders and Votable Inhabitants of this Town (in your District) to meet at the meeting-House in this Town on Monday y^e 25 of this Instant July at five Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles viz.

Whether the Town will agree with Capt. James Leland and others that are Concerned about the Two Bridges over the two Branches of Black-stones River in this Town or Leave it to the General Courts Com. to do as they did appoint

Whether the Town will Reconsider any Vote or Votes they have past that they Voted & would have Maintain the two Bridges over the two Branches of Black-Stones River in this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to us at or before ye time of meeting
Dated Grafton July ye 13. 1743

Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned & notified all the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants in my District

Joseph Willard
Eben.r Brooks
Thomas Drury
Nath.el Sherman
Charles Brigham
Select men

Phinehas Hardy Constable

To mr John Sherman Constable for Grafton Greeting
You are Legally & in his Majesties name to warn all the freeholders and voteable Inhabitants of this Town in your District to meet at the meeting-House in this Town on Tuesday the 29 July at five Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles viz.

1ly Whether the Town will agree with Capt James Leland and others that are Concerned about the two Bridges over the two Branches of Black Stones River in this Town or leave it to the General Court. Comtee they did appoint

2ly whether the Town will Reconsider any vote or Votes that they have past that they would Uphold and maintain the two Bridges over the two Branches of Black-stones in this Town. Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with Your doings therein to us at or before ye time of meeting Dated Grafton July ye 13. 1743

Pursuant to this Warrant I have parded or notified all freeholders and voteable Inhabitants in my District

John Sherman Constable

Joseph Willard
Eben.r Brooks
Nath.el Sherman
Thomas Drury
Charles Brigham
Select men

July ye 29: 1743 At a meeting Legally warned met and proceeded and chose Leiu.t Thomas Drury Moderator

1ly Adjourned the Meeting to the House of Mr Nath.el Sherman for half an hour

2ly Voted to go on with the work of the day

3ly Voted to Reconsider all Votes they have past Concerning there takeing the Bridges over the two Branches of Black-stones River in this Town

4ly Voted to Chuse a Comtee

5ly By a Vote Chose Eben.r Cutler
6ly By a vote Chose Jason Whitney
7ly By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy
for said Comtee

8ly Adjourned the meeting to the meet-ing-House to the second day of August next at four Clock afternoon to hear the Report of said Comtee.

Thomas Drury Moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment ( ).0)
from July y^e 19. 1743. To August y^e 2: 1743

Voted To take the Two Bridges over the Two Branches
of Black-stones River to be built and maintained ever
hereafter Capt James Leland gives Security to the Town
for Fifty Eight pounds old Tenor and mr John Ward for
five pounds old Tenor

Then Adjourned the meeting to mr Nath.^el Sherman for half
an Hour

Voted that the Town Treasurer Should Receive the Security
for the Town, from Capt James Leland and mr John Ward

Thomas Drury Moderat

April 28. 1740 Westborough

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the Select men of our Town
to preambulate the Lines between the Towns of Westborough and
Grafton. and we have accordingly Renewed marks with the Consent
of. and acceptance of both Parties, Jonn Jay Josiah Newton
May y^e 2. 1744 we the Subscribers this Day preambulated y^e Lines
between Sutton and Grafton Beginning at an Elm Tree upon
the East Side of Black-stones River over against Isaac Chase
and thence by marked trees to the corner of Grafton South of Mr
Thomas Stows, and thence by marks and monuments to the north
west corner of Grafton

Eben.^r Brooks
Isaac Brainard
Sam.^l Warrin
Charles Richardson
} Select men

Grafton may 14. 1744

Then we the Subscribers met with the Select men of Grafton
& these Order and preambulated the Lines between Grafton
and Upton

Jonathan Wood
Mathew Jay^t
} Select men

Sutton April 17. 1740

We the Subscribers have this day met with mr Thomas Pratt
and mr Thomas Stow to preambulate the Line between there
and our Town, and have preambulated with them, and renewed
marks, appointed by the Select men of Sutton for said work

Samuel Burton
Isaac Chase

To mr Phinehas Hardy Constable for the Town of Grafton Gree
You are Required in Majesties name to warn all the Freeholders
said other Voteable Inhabitants Qualified according to Law o
the North-side of Country Road in your District to meet at
all the Meeting House in Grafton on Friday the 26 of this Inst
August at one Clock After-noon on said to act on following Artic
1 To Grant money to Support & Recev. mr Solomon Prentice for Preachin
2 To See whether the Town will free Ebenr. Cutler Noah Brooks and other
upon the North that were Laid to Grafton by the General Court for eve
from the Charge of Building the two Bridges on the two Branches of
Black-stones River in Grafton
3 What way the Town will Proceed in order to Build the two Bridges
over the two Branches of Black-stones River in Grafton
and to act thereon if they See Cause
4 To Accept of Town Debts
Hereof fail not and make return of your doings thereof to one
or more of us Sometime Before the hour of meeting
Dated Grafton August y 26: 1743 Joseph Willard
Thomas Drury
Ebenr. Brooks
} Select men

Grafton August y 26: 1743
Pursuant to the warrant I have
Warned or Notified all the free
holders and other Voteable Inhabitants
Qualified according to Law to meet at
time and place Phinehas Hardy Constable

To mr John Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
You are Required in his Majesties name to warn all the free-holders
said other Voteable Inhabitants Qualified according to Law on the fo
side of the Country Road in your District to meet at the meeting-hou
in Grafton on Friday y 26. of this Instant August at one Clock after
noon on said day to act on the following Articles
1 To Grant money to Support the Reoc. mr Solomon Prentice for Prea
2 Whether the Town will free Ebenr. Cutler Noah Brooks and others
upon the North that were Laid to Grafton by the General Court
for ever from the Charge of Building or Rebuilding the two Bridges
over the two Branches of Black-stones River in Grafton
3 What way the Town will Proceed in order to Build the two Bridges over
the two Branches of Black-Stones River in Grafton, and to act thereon
4 To accept of Town Debts
Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings thereof to one
or more of us Sometime before the hour of meeting
Dated Grafton August 26: 1743 Joseph Willard
Thomas Drury
Ebenr. Brooks
} Select Men

Grafton August y 26: 1743
By Vertue of the within Warrant
I have warned or notified all the
free-holders and other Voteable Inha
bitants in my District to meet at time
and place within mentioned
John Sherman Constable

Grafton August y 26: 1743 Met according to y Warrant Proceeded
and Chosed Ebenr. Cutler moderator.
Voted to Raise one hundred and Eighty pounds old Tenor money
for the Revd. mr Prentice for this present year
The first second Article passed in the Negative

Voted to Chuse a Comtee of Five men to see that the Two Bridges over the Two Brenches of Black-Stone River are Directly Built

By a vote Chose Nath.l Sherman
By a vote Chose Phinehas Hardy
By a vote Chose Benj.n Chapin
By a Vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a vote Chose Obidiah Newton

} for said Committee

Ebenr Cutler Moderator

By a Vote Impowered said Comtee that was Chosen to see that the Two Bridges over the Branches of Black-Stone river are directly Built forthwith as soon as may be to proceed in Building Sd Bridges on the Most Towns Cost or let out Sd Bridges to some meet Persons that in their Judgment will be faithfull in Building Sd Bridges for Least Cost and Said Bridges to be built according to the demensions following viz. The Great Bridge to be Built after Mr Cutlers plans with good Large Stone and Gravel 24 feet wide and as high as in the Judgment of Sd Comtee will be Necessary the remainder of the Bridge over the Water to be built in the most workmanlike manner and the other Little Bridge to be well repaired so it may be safe to pass and repass with Cart and Horse and to Secure the Town Haimless from any further Charge to the Town By Presentment or any other way

Ebenr Cutler Moderator

Said Directs

Grafton May ye 15th 1762 Taken up and Procured with in the Limits of this Town on Monday ye 10 instant a Read Roan Mare Supposed to be four years old Has all Round Natural Gaces No Artificial Mark yet Discovered By Daniel Axtell of Sd Grafton Appraized Worth Two pounds Nineteen shillings and four pence May ye 15 1762 pr Sol.o and John Prentice

Appraized Appointed & Sworn pr Charles Brigham Justice

To the Select men of Grafton Gent.n I do hereby notify you that I did on the 6th day of this Instant may take from Eastown into this Town those persons whose names hereafter mentiond viz Edmond Andrews & Keziah his wife Lemuel Andrews & Lydia his wife & their Children Theron Rosany Margat Chapin & two other Children named Alpheus Drake & Cynthe Harden all which I have taken into the house where the Widow Anna Prentice Dwells for one year which if you will see to Depart this Town according to Law I will pay the Cost thereof and in so doing you will oblige your humble Sert

Timothy Sherman

Grafton May 14 1784

Recorded by order of the Select men for the year 1784 attest Benja Goddard Clerk

To Mr Phinehas Hardy Constable for Grafton Greeting. You are
required in his Majesty's name to warn all the freeholders &
Voteable Inhabitants of this Town in your District to meet at
the meeting-house in this Town on Monday the 28th day of
March next. Eight Clock forenoon to act on the following Artic-
cles Viz.
1 To Chuse Town Officers as the Law directs for the Year Ensuing
2dly What they will do Concerning the School for the year Ensuing
3dly To dispose and accept of High-ways
4thly How the Town will Order the Remainder of the money that
was Granted Last March-meeting for the mending high-ways
5thly To raise money if need be
6thly To accept Town Debts
7thly What the Town will do for the Support of Mr John Ward and
what way they Chuse to do it in.
8thly To Chuse men for fining the Woods as the Law directs
9thly whether they will let the Swine run at Large
10thly whether the Town will Consider Mr Eben. Cutler for not
paying him his money for building the Great Bridge so
soon as they should have done. Hereof fail not and make return
of this warrant to us at or before the time of meeting
Dated at Grafton
Feb. 17th 1743

Joseph Willard
Ebenezer Brooks
Nath. Sherman
Charles Brigham
} Select men

March 5. 1743
Pursuant to the warrant I have warned all the freeholders &
Voteable Inhabitants in my District to meet at time and place
within mentioned
Phinehas Hardy Constable

To Mr John Sherman Constable for Grafton Greeting
You are required in his Majesties name to warn all the freeholders
and voteable Inhabitants of this Town in your District to meet
at the meeting-house in this Town on Monday the 28th day
of March next. Eight Clock forenoon to act on the following
Articles viz. Town
1 To Chuse Officers as the Law Directs for the Year Ensuing
2dly What they will do Concerning the School for the Year Ensuing
3dly To Dispose and accept of High-ways
4thly How the Town will Order the Remainder of the money that
was Granted Last March meeting for the mending high-ways
5thly To raise money if need be
6thly To accept Town Debts
7thly What the Town will do for the Support of Mr John Ward and
what way they Chuse to do it in
8thly To Chuse men for fining the Woods as the Law directs
9thly whether they will let the Swine run at Large
10thly whether the Town Consider Mr. Ebenr. Cutler for not pay-
ing him his money for Building the Great Bridge so soon
as they should have done Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant to us, at or before the time of meeting
Dated at Grafton February 17th 1743

Joseph Willard
Ebenezer Brooks
Nathaniel Sherman
Charles Brigham
} Select Men

March 5. 1743.
Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned
all the freeholders and Voteable Inhabitants
in my District to meet at time and place
within mentioned
John Sherman Constable

Graston March th 5. 1748

At a Joynt meeting warned & Proceeded and Chose mr Nath.l Sherman Moderator

2ly Voted to have five Select men

By a Vote Chose Samuel Cooper
By a Vote Chose mr Nath.l Sherman
By a Vote Chose mr Eben.r Brooks
By a Vote Chose mr Mark Batchellor
By a Vote Chose mr Sam.l Warrin
By a Vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a Vote Chose Ensign Jonathan Hale

Select men
Town Clerk
Town Treasurer

By a Vote Chose Phinehas Hardy
By a Vote Chose Samuel Warren
By a Vote Chose Abner Stow

Assessors

By a Vote Chose Ens.n Thomas Pratt
By a Vote Chose Capt James Leland

Constables

By a Vote Chose Benjamin Willard

Sealer of Leather

By a Vote Chose Eleazar Fletcher
By a Vote Chose Eben.r Wheeler
By a Vote Chose Joseph Estcott
By a Vote Chose Benj.a Leland
By a Vote Chose John Forster
By a Vote Chose James Harrington

Hogreffs

By a Vote Chose Jacob Whipple
By a Vote Chose Joseph Lee
By a Vote Chose Jonathan Child
By a Vote Chose Hazen Hardy
By a Vote Chose John Sherman
By a Vote Chose Capt Joseph Willard

Servaors of high ways

Chose Joseph Lee Sealer of weights and measures in
By a Vote Chose Nath.l Sherman
By a Vote Isaac Harrington

Fence Vewers

Chose Noah Brooks
Chose Hezekiah Taylor

Scythingmen

By a Vote Chose James Moor
By a Vote Chose Israel Stevens

Feild Drivers

By a Vote Chose Obidiah Newton
By a Vote Chose Benj.a Chapin

Tithingmen

By a Vote Chose Nath.l Sherman
By a Vote Chose Israel Stevens

To see to firing & wood

Voted to have a moveing School
Voted to have the School kept in five places in the Town
Voted to have five men for a Committee to order the school
and provide a School master

By a vote Eleazer Cutler
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a vote Eleazar Fletcher
By a vote Chose Phinehas Hardy
By a vote Chose Nath.l Sherman

for the Committee

Voted to Leave the Article Concerning the John Ward to Depression of the Select men: Then Adjourned the meeting to the House of Mr Nath.l Sherman for half an hour Then Proceeded and voted to have three men for a Com.tee to Lay out a Convenient Road by Nath.l Sherman's:

By a Vote Chose Abner Stow
By a vote Chose Benj.a Chapin
By a Vote Chose John Forster
} for the Committee

Then Adjourned the meeting to the Twelth day of this Instant, Two Clock afternoon at the meeting house

Nath.l Sherman Moderator

Att a meeting by Adjournment from March ye 5 1743 to March ye 12. 1743

1 ly Voted and Voted to let the swine run at Large
2 ly Voted to give Mr Eben.r Butler 12 pounds old Tenor more then there bargain
3 ly Voted to Receive and accept of Ens. Thomas Pratt for a Constable for the year Ensuing for the whole Town of Grafton
4 ly Voted to work out one hundred and forty pounds old Tenor that was granted last March meeting for mending high ways: by the last of September next: and if not worked in March out to pay the money to the Constables
5 ly Voted to pay the Constable for Serving Town Treasurer one year one pound 10 shillings old Tenor money

Allowed Town debts To Mr Jonathan Hall 10 shillings old Tenor money £ 0 10 0
To Joseph Rice for House rent for John Ward old Tenor 3-0-0
To John Sherman for warning Peeckah Johnson old Tenor 0-8-0
To Grafton February 25. 1743. for the Sale of Thurs account
To Lew.t Bowers for Corn and Meal, Meat milk and Butter 5-6 7
for the support of John Ward: old Tenor money
Allowed m.r Thomas Axtell 10 shillings old Tenor for Service all the General Court in the year 1743 Concerning y.e Bridge
Then Adjourned the meeting from March y.e 12. 1743 to March the 26. 1744 at Two Clock afternoon at the meeting-house

Nath.l Sherman Moderator

To m.r Thomas Pratt Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his majesties name you are Required to warn or Notifie all the freeholders and other Votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on monday y.e 25 of this Instant at three Clock afternoon then and there to act upon the following Article viz:
To raise money to buy a stock of Ammunition for this Town
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to-us at or before the hour of meeting
Dated at Grafton may the 8. 1744

Nath.l Sherman
Sam.ll Warrin
Mark Batchellor
} Select men

Grafton May y.e 25. 1744
Pursuant to the within written warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and other Votables of this Town to meet at time and place

Thomas Pratt Constable

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Grafton May y 2s. 1744

At a Town meeting Proceeded and chose Capt Willard moder
2ly Voted to raise fifty pounds old Tenor for to buy a Town-stock
of Ammunition

Joseph Willard moderator

To Mr Thomas Pratt Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his majesties name you are required to warn or notifie
all the freeholders and other Votable Inhabitants of the
Town to meet att the meeting-house in this Town on mond
the 2s first day of this Instant may at two Clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on y following Articles
To Chose a man to Represent the Town in a great and Gener
Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened Held and Kept fo
his majesties service at the Court House in Boston upon
Wednesday the Thirtieth day of this Instant may
Hereof fail not and return of this Warrant to me with your
doings thereon Some time before the Hour of meeting
Dated at Grafton y 2s. day of may 1744

Nath[ll] Sherman
Sam[ll] Warin
Mark Batchellor
} Selectmen

Grafton may 2s. 1744
Pursuant to this Warrant
I have warned or notified
all the freeholders and other
Votable Inhabitants of
this Town to meet at time and place

Thomas Pratt Constable

Being met Proceeded and put
to Vote whether they would Chuse a man to Represent them at
the Great and General Court to be Held and Kept for his Maj
-esties service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday y
the Thirtieth day of this Instant may and it past in the Negative

To Mr Thomas Pratt Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his majesties name You are Required to warn all the free
-holders and other Votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet
at the meeting-house in this Town on monday the 30 day of this
Instant July at two Clock in the afternoon there and there to act on
the following Articles viz:
1ly To see what the Town will Grant for the Support of the Rev. mr
Solomon Prentice for this present year
2ly To see if the Town come into some method to Rebuild there part
of the Bridge which they are obliged by Order of Court Blair
-stones River by Jacobs Whipples
3ly To Grant money to Defray Necessary Charges for this Town
4ly To hear and accept the Report of the Committee Chosen to Treat
-on with mr Jonathan Hall our present Treasurer Hereof fail
not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to us some time before y hour of meeting
Dated Grafton July y 8. 1744

Ebenezer Brooks
Nath[ll] Sherman
Mark Batchellor
Samuel Warin
} Selectmen

Grafton July y 30. 1744
I have warned or notified all us is set
forth in the within written warrant
to meet at time and place

Thomas Pratt Constable

July ye 30. 1744

1ly At a Town meeting Proceeded and Chose mr Ebenr Brooks Moderator
2ly Voted to Chuse a Comtee to Consult the Revd mr Prentice
3ly Chose Abner Stow
4ly Chose Eleazar Fletcher } for said committee
5ly Chose Deacr Merium
6ly Voted to Adjourn the articles Concerning the Revd mr Prentice
7ly Voted to Rebuild there part of the Bridge over Black Stones River by Jacob Whipples
8ly Voted to Chuse a Committee
By a vote Chose Ebenr Cutler
By a vote Chose Nath.l Sherman
By a vote Chose Isaac Harington } for said Committee
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a vote Chose Ephraim Wadsworth
Voted to Leave to the Comtee to view and Set out said Bridge to them that rebuild well: and do it Cheapest: and said bridge to be Built with Stone and Timber
Then Adjourned the two Last articles in the warrant
Then Adjourned the meeting to the first monday of Septem next at two Clock afternoon at the Meeting-house

Grafton September 3. 1744 Ebenezer Brooks Moderator

At a meeting by Adjournment from July the 30. 1744 to September the third 1744
Voted and Granted one hundred and fifty pounds old Senor to Defray Town Charges for the present year
Voted and Granted the Revd mr Prentice one hundred and Eighty pounds old Senor for his support for this present Year
put to Vote whether they would hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to Reckon with mr Jonathan Hall our present Treasurer and it past in the negative

Grafton August ye 20. 1746 Ebenezer Brooks Moderator
At a Town meeting proceeded and Chose Capt Joseph Willard moderator. and by a vote granted the request of Richard Roberts and others Viz. the Kind Seat in the Gallery at the west End of the meeting-house for there Seat to sit in: and gave them Liberty to put up Sasheters upon the rail before said Seat. and to Lavid the floor in there seat which seat they are to injoy during the Towns pleasure. provided they maintain and keep in repair the glass of said Seat at there own Cost and Charge

Joseph Willard Modr

To mr Thomas Pratt Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
You are required in his majesties name to warn or notifie all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitans of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town. on monday the fourth day of march next at nine of the Clock in ye morning. then and there to act on the following articles viz!
1ly To Chuse town officers as the Law directs
2ly To allow and discontinue High-ways

3 ly To bring in Town Debts and to accept thereof
4 ly To provide a school for the Town, and to order where it shall
be kept and to say in what method they will do it
5 ly To see whether they will let the Swine run at Large
6 ly To Hear and accept of the report of the Committe Chosen to
Reckon with Mr Jonathan Hall present Town Treasurer
7 ly To sink 0-7-3 Old Tenour bills that Thomas Gamble was rated
in John Sherman List
8 ly. To see if the town will discharge Ephraim Sherman with his
Delivering up rate to ye town that was a high-way rate grant
ed by the Town in the year 1740
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to one or more of us Some time before the Time of
meeting Dated at Grafton

Nathal Sherman
Ebenezer Brooks
Samuel Warrin
Mark Batcheller
Thomas Pratt
} Select men
Constable Batt mod.

February ye 8. 1744/5
Grafton March ye 4. 1744/5
Pursuant to the within
written Warrant I have
notified all ye Free holders
and other Inhabitants of this
Town to meet at time and
places Set forth in ye Warrant

Grafton March ye 4. 1744. At a Town meeting proceeded and Chose Mr Thom
2 ly Voted to have Five Select men for the year Ensuing
3 ly By a vote Chose Capt. Willard
4 ly By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
5 ly By a vote Chose Samuel Warrin
6 ly By a vote Chose Deac. Merium
7 ly By a vote Chose James Whipple Jur
8 ly By a vote Chose Charles Brigham Town Clerk &c
9 ly By a vote Chose Jonathan Hall Town Treasurer
10 ly By a vote Chose Jacob Whipple for the first Constable
11 ly By a vote Chose Obadiah Newton for the Second Constable
} Select men
Voted To receive and accept of Obadiah Newton for a Constable for the whole Town of Grafton for ye year Ensuing
2 ly Voted to have three Assessors
3 ly By a vote Chose Phinehas Hardy
4 ly By a vote Chose Abner Stow
5 ly By a vote Chose Samuel Warrin
} Assessors
6 ly Voted to have five Surveyors of high-ways
7 ly By a vote Chose Nath. Sherman
8 ly By a vote Chose Joseph Axtell
9 ly By a vote Chose David Wadsworth
10 ly By a vote Chose Ephraim Sherman
11 ly By a vote Chose Hezakiah Taylor
} Surveyors of high-ways
12 ly By a vote Chose Ebenezer Wheler
13 ly By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy
14 ly By a vote Chose Aaron Brigham
15 ly By a Vote Chose Andrew Adams
} Collectors
16 ly By a Vote Chose Isaac Harrington
17 ly By a Vote Chose Nath. Sherman
} Fence viewers
18 ly By a vote Chose Richard Roberts
19 ly By a vote Chose Thomas Parker
} Tything-men

30 Ly By a Vote Chose Benjamin Willard } Sealer of Leather
31 Ly By a Vote Chose Joseph Rice Sealer of Weights and Measures
32 Ly By a Vote Chose Israel Stevens } for the preservation of Deer
33 Ly By a vote Chose John Sherman }
34 Ly By a vote Chose Noah Brooks } to see to firing the Guns at the Law exercts
35 Ly By a Vote Chose Eleazar Fletcher }
36 Ly ~~By~~ voted To Leave it to a Committe of five men To order ye schools
37 Ly By a vote Chose Capt James Leland }
38 Ly By a vote Chose Joseph Axtell } for Said Committe
39 Ly By a vote Chose Deac.n Merriam }
40 Ly By a vote Chose John Sherman }
41 Ly By a vote Chose Joseph Rice }
42 Ly ~~Gambet~~ voted to Sink 7 Shillings and Three pence of Thomas Gambet
43 Ly Voted to discharge Ephraim Sherman with his delivering the Rate to the Town that was a highway Rate
Then heard and accepted of the report of the Commitie Chosen to Reckon with mr Jonathan Hall our Present Treasurer
Grafton February 9th 1743/4

Then Reckoned with the Town Treasurer Jonathan Hall and we find that he hath Received the Sum of one Thousand Twenty four pounds twelve Shillings and three pence old Senor and also we find that he hath paid of the Town's money 6 Cr 3 Cr 2 more Select men, one Thousand and fifteen pounds, Twelve Shillings and three pence old Senor Bills Thomas Hardy } Com.
Joseph Merriam }

Credit 25-15-0

To Samuel Warrin	2-4-8	for a Dew master
To mrs Mary Harrington	3-4-0	for Boarding a School mr
To Capt Leland	2-8-0	for boarding School mas
To En. Thomas Pratt	0-10-6	for going to Marlborough to agree with ye Prop.s
To John Ward	5-12-6	for keeping School
To Eben.r Brooks	5-0-0	for mending glass in the meeting House
To Abner Stow	2-2-8	for sinking Whitmore's Rates
To mr Solomon Prentice	7-18-9	Accreages for Last years Sallery
To John Ward	18-5-0	for ten weeks keeping School
To Thomas Axtel	1-17-2	Entertaing the Trustees
To Nath.l Sherman	10-0-0	defending a Law Suit with Whipple & Barnard
To Nath.l Sherman	3-0-0	what he paid mr John ward for Boarding
To Thomas Stow	0-7-9	for preambulating ye Line between Hub & Gr
To John ward	4-10-0	for keeping School
To John Ward	14-12-6	for keeping School
To James Whipple Jun.r	2-16-4	for an Execu.n Brand &
To Abner Stow	5-6-0	for sinking Rec. Jacob Taylor
To James Whipple Jun.r	13-3-6	for answering a Law Suit Comenced by Rich Taylor
To Samuel Warrin	4-13-5	
To Ensigne Jonathan Hall	5-3-6	for Taking a Valuation of the Town
To Thomas Hardy	3-16-6	Ditto
To James Whipple Jour	14-15-0	
To Nath.l Sherman	17-16-8	

Co Samuel Warin	—	0	18	0
Co Phinehas Hardy	—	1	2	0
Co Jonathan Hall	—	1	4	0
Co Charles Brigham	—	0	7	0
Co Thomas Stow	—	0	7	0
Co Joseph Rice	—	0	10	0
Co David Batchellor	—	9	3	9 for going to the Trustees
Co Mark Batchellor	—	1	16	8 for money Expended as Comtee man
Co Joseph Rice	—	1	16	9 for Lacking the rate of Jacob Taylor
Co Jamis Whipple Jur		9	4	8 for the Dom.o rite of William Rogers
Co John Ward	—	7	1	6 for keeping School
Co James Whipple	—	37	0	6 for paying an Execution
Co John Ward	—	7	12	8 for keeping School
Co John Ward	—	3	10	0 Ditto
Co John Ward	—	10	12	0 Ditto
Co John Ward	—	3	16	0 Ditto
Co James Pratt	—	1	9	1 In abatement of his Rates
Co Elcazar Flagg	—	3	0	0 for a Pew
Co John Ward	—	2	0	0 Ditto
Co Jonathan Hall	—	1	10	0 for making Rates
Co Phinehas Hardy	—	1	10	0 Ditto
Co Samuel Rodgers	—	10	0	Ditto
Co Thomas Pratt	—	0	9	0 for preambulating
Co Capt Leland	—	7	0	0 for a pew
Co Capt Leland	—	3	0	0
Co Capt Willard	—	1	8	0 for a Pew
Co Capt Leland	—	3	0	0 for paying the School
Co John Ward	—	2	0	0 for keeping the meeting-house
Co Rev.d mr Prentice		150	0	0 for his Sallery the year 1740
Co Rev.d mr Prentice		150	0	0 for his Sallery the year 1739
Co Rev.d mr Prentice		150	0	0 for his Sallery the Year 1745
Co John Holbrook		2	8	0 on John Wards account
Co Thomas Pratt		1	8	0 for carring a vote to Boston
Co Nath.l Sherman		5	2	2 for building y.e School house Chimney
Co Elcazar Fletcher		2	8	0 for boarding the School master
Co Thomas Axtell		6	10	9 for going to Court on the account of ye Boridger
Co Capt Willard	—	0	18	0 for going to Marlborough & Worcester
Co John Ward	—	5	12	2 for keeping School
Co Asher Stow		1	17	9
Co Ezra Wheeler	—	15	0	0 for keeping School
Co Andrew Adams	—	0	8	0
Co Jonathan Hall	—	2	10	0 for part of a highway across his lot
Co Samuel Warren		15	7	0 for keeping School
Co Samuel Warren	—	0	16	0
Co John Ward	—	16	16	0 for Schooling
Co James Whipple Jr		3	7	0 for tending against mr Rice
Co John Ward		2	10	0 for keeping School the meeting-house

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To Benjamin Goddard — 1 — 13 — 0
To Jonathan Hall — 2 — 8 — 0 for Serveing as Town Treasurer
To Charles Brigham — 0 — 16 — 0 for going to Marlborough to Agree about Corn
To James Whipple jr — 7 — 15 — 6 for answering a petition at Court
To John Shaw — 3 — 12 — 0 for boarding the School Master
To Isaac Harrington — 4 — 17 — 6 for boarding the School Master
To Thomas Astell — 6 — 12 — 2 for a Deer
To Charles Brigham — 2 — 2 — 0 for agreeing with the Proprietors
To Revd Mr Prentice — 70 — 0 — 0 for his Salary for the year 1742

Grafton March 9th 1744 This Reckoned Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Moderator

Jonathan Hall account to Serveing as Town Treasurer for the year 1744 — 5 — 16 — 3 to Senor March 9th 1744 Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Moderator

Grafton March 9th 1744/5

The Comtte accompt that was Chosen by the Town of Grafton to Build or Set out the Bridge to Ebe. Cutlt. over the River near Jacob Whipples 34 — 0 — 0 to Senor Bill

Grafton March 9th 1744
this accompt read and accepted
Thos Pratt Moderator

Nath.el Sherman
Charles Brigham
Ebenr Cutler
Ephm Sherman
Isaac Harrington
} Comtte

Grafton Feb.y 20. 1744

Laid out a high-way Beginning at Sutton Line on the west side of of west-meadow Beginning at a Chestnut Tree marked then runing to a black oak Tree malked then runing to a black oak Tree marked then runing to a walnut tree marked from ye tree to a heap of stones upon a Rock then runing to a heap of stones upon East of Aaron Brigham's house then runing to heaps of stones in Said Brigham's field then runing to a heap of stones upon a Rock then runing to a heap of stones upon a Rock then runing to a gray oak tree marked then runing to a heaps of stones upon then runing to a heaps of stones then runing to a poplar tree marked then runing to a black-oak tree marked then runing to a red oak tree marked then runing to a heaps of stones by ye Road side west of the Bridge by Whitmores and the Trees and marks are all upon the South side of the Road; and the Road is three rods wide: Laid out by Charles Brigham and John Sherman by order of the Select men

Grafton March 9th 1744/5 this high way Read and accepted

Thomas Pratt Mod.r

Grafton. March s. 1744/5 Laid out a high way Begining att Leiu[t] Drorys Stone wall and Runing Easterly to a black oak tree then running to a heap of Stones upon Aarons Huddys northline. from thence to a pine tree upon the Top of the hill marked. then running to a black oak marked then running to another Black oak tree marked. the Road[s] Lies upon the North side of the marks. the Road is Two rods wide Nath[ll] Sherman 3[d] man

Grafton March y[e] 9. 1744/5
this rodd read and accepted

Isaac Harrington
Ebenezer Cuttler
} by order of the Select men

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton February y[e] 27. 1744/5 Laid out a high way begining at the Buring-hill. at a black oak tree marked. then runing to a small white oake tree marked[s] then running to a small walnut marked[s] just above Rands nursery. and then cunning to a small black oak marked then running to a walnut tree marked[s] near the Spring below the meeting-house. then running to a Stumps marked near the meeting house Laid. this Road is Laid out three rods wide. and the Road is Laid out on y[e] west and South west side of the marks

Grafton March y[e] 9. 1744/5

Samuel Warrin
Eben[r] Brooks
Mark Batchellor
} Select men

This Road read and accepted. and Like wise y[e] Road along the Road that was laid out through the Lot formerly Berstows Lot: provided Nath[ll] Sherman fills up the Valleys by the Spring that the highway goeth over. and that Said Sherman gives the Land[s] from the pine hill to Joseph whitmores for a high way to the high way that Comes from the meeting house to the Buring-hill

Thomas Pratt Moderator

To mr Obadiah Newton Constable for Grafton. Greeting
In his majestios name You are required to warn or notifie all the free-holders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on monday the third day of march next at Eight Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

1 ly Chuse Town officers as the Law directs
2 ly where they will keep the School: and how they will provide a school-master
3 ly To allow. and discontinue high-ways
4 ly whether they will Let the Swine ran at Large
5 ly To ascert of Town Debts
6 ly whether they will fine Constable Natha. Sharmans high way rates that are behind, and Constable James Whipples high way rates
7 ly How they will have the high-ways mended for the year ensuing.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one or more of us. Sometime before the hour of meeting

Dated at Grafton
January y[e] 27. 1744/5

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Joseph morgan
Samuel Nurse
} Select men

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants to meet at time and

Obadiah Newton Constable

Grafton March d 3. 1795/6 (124)

At a Town meeting proceeded and choose Thomas Pratt Moderator
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a vote Chose Joseph Willard
By a vote Chose Abner Stow
By a vote Chose Joseph Merriam
By a vote Chose Ephraim Sherman
} Select men
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham Town clerk

Chose Ens.n Jonathan Hall Town Treasurer

Chose Saml. Lavin
Chose Abner Stow
Chose David Woodcock
} assessors

By a vote Chose Joseph Axtell for the north side
By a vote Chose Jonah Batchellor for y South side
} Constable

Chose Ens.n Thomas Pratt
Chose Benj.a Chapin
Chose Jacob Whipple
Chose Solomon Stow
Chose John Maynard
Chose Noah Brooks
} Surveyors of high ways

By a vote Chose David Wadsworth
By a vote Chose Ded.n Joseph Merriam
} Tything men

Chose Elijah Allen
Chose Joseph Goddell
Chose Benj.a Leland
Chose Moses Eager
Chose Thom.s Axtell
} hogriffs

Chose John Shaw
Chose Aaron Brigham
} field-drivers

Chose James Whipple
Chose Joseph Rice
Chose Benj.a Willard
} fence viewers

Sealer of Leather

Voted to have a moveing School
voted to have a Com.tee to order the School

Chose Israel Stevens
Chose Aaron Hardy
Chose Jacob Whipple
Chose John Sherman
Chose Ebenr. Wadsworth
} for Comtee

Accepted of High-ways
Voted to Let the Swine run at Large

The adjourned the meeting to the meeting House to friday the 24. of this Instant to two Clock afternoon on said day

Thomas Pratt Moderator

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At a meeting by adjournment from march the third 1745/6
to march the 24 1745/6

Voted to sink Nathaniel Sparmons high-way rate that were behind
and Constable James Whipples high way rates that were behind

Voted that a man shall have Eight Shillings a day for High
=way work from the first day of may to the Tenth day of September

Voted to have four shillings a day for one pair of oxen voted to have Two
voted Shillings a day for a Cart

Then adjourned the meeting to the first Tuesday of April next
two clock afternoon this day at the meeting-house

Thomas Pratt mod.

met by adjournment from march the 24 1745/6 to April 1746

Thomas Pratt mod.

To mr Obadiah Newton, Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are hereby required in his majesties name to warn & notifie all the
freeholders & other voteable Inhabitants of this town, to meet at the meeting-house
in this town, on monday the Twentieth day of this instant may an hour of clock
afternoon, to Chuse a man to Represent them in a Great and general
Court, appointed to be held and kept for this majesties service, at the Court
House in Boston upon wednesday the 29 day of may of this instant
to see whether the town will allow Eleazar Fletcher five pounds six shillings
(old tenor) for Richard Robert teaching a school one month at Jacob Whipples
in the month of Jan.y and Feb.y in the year 1744/5

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to one, or more of us at or before the hour of meeting

Dated at Grafton
may y 13. 1745

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Joseph Meriam
James Whipple
} Select men

Pursuant to this warrant I have
warned or notified the freeholders
and other voteable Inhabitants to meet
at time and place

Obadiah Nelson Constable

Being met proceeded and put to vote whether they would send a man
to Represent them at the Great and General Court to be held and kept
for this majesties service at the Courthouse in Boston upon wednesday
the 29 of this instant may and it past in the negative

Then proceeded and Chose Thos Pratt mod.r
voted Eleazar Fletcher five pounds six shil. (old tenor) for teaching
a school at Jacob Whipples Thomas Pratt moderator

To mr Obadiah Newton Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are required in his majesties name to warn & notifie all the
freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this town to meet
at the meeting-house in this town, on monday the 16 of this
present instant Sept.r at one of the Clock afternoon ongaged
day. to act on the following artiles viz.

1 To see what the town will allow the Rev.d mr Prentice for
his support for this present year

2 ly To raise money to defray town charges

2 ly To see what the town will allow a day for high-way work from
the first day of may to the last day of august. & from the last
3 ly day of aug.t to the last day of Oct.r in this present year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to one, or more of us some time before the hour of
meeting

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Joseph Meriam
} Select men

Dated at Grafton
Febr. 6 - 1745

(120)

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified all the free-holders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place to act on the following artis.

Grafton Sep.r y.e 16. 1745

Obadiah Newton Const.e

1. At a Town meeting Proceeded and Chose mr Nath.l Sherman Moderator

2ly Voted to give the Rev.d mr Prentice one hundred and Eighty pounds old Tenor Bills of Credit for his Support for this present year

3ly Voted to raise three hundred pounds old Tenor Bills of Credit, to defray Town Charges

4ly Voted to allow Eight shillings to a man for a days work at high ways from the first day of may to the last day of August next old Tenor Bill of Credit

5ly Voted to allow a man Six shillings pr day from the last day of aug.t to the last day of Oct.r next old Tenor

6ly Voted to allow 3 shillings pr day for 4 oxen & Cart for high-way-work from the first day of may to the Last Day of oct.r old Tenor Bills of Credit

Nath.l Sherman Mod.r

To mr Obadiah Newton Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are required in his. majesties name, to warn or notifie all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town, to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on friday the 7 day of February next at one of the Clock after noon on said day, then and there to act on the following artiles viz:

1 To add to the Rev.d mr Prentices Salary if they See cause for y.e year 1745

2ly To sink David Lawsons rates for the year 1742 which is £ 3-16-4 old Tenor: and also the rates of David Lawson Jun.r which is 2-18-10 old Tenor. for the year 1742: and also to sink Isaac Moys Rates for the year 1742 which is 4-6-7 old Tenor: and also to sink the remainder of David Goodenows rates for the year 1742 Likewise the rates of John Wesons for the year 1744

3ly To raise money to defray Town Charges

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one or more of us, at or before y.e hour of meeting Dated Grafton Jan y.e 27. 1745

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
John Wesson
James Whipple
Joseph Metcalf
} Select men

pursuant to the within writen warrant, I have warned or notified all the free holders and other voteable Inhabitants of Town to meet at time and place to act on the following artiles

Obadiah Newton Constable

Grafton Feb 7th 1745 (1277) mod.o

at a Town meeting proceeded and chose mr Nath.l Sharman
2 ly chose a Com.tee to consult the Rev.d mr Prentice
3 ly By a vote chose Dea.n Cooper } for y Com.tee
4 ly By a vote chose Abraham Temple }
5 ly Voted to see whether the Town would add to the Rev.d mr Prentice
6 ly Salary and it past in y negative
7 ly put to vote to sink Dawid Lawsons rates and it past in y negative
8 ly put to Vote to sink Dawid Lawson jun.r Esq.r past in the
negative
9 ly Voted to sink Isaac moors Town rate for the year 1742
and it past in the affirmative
10 ly put to vote to sink John Wesons rates and it past in y
affirmative
11 ly put to a vote to raise money to Defray Town charges and
it past in the affirmative
12 ly voted to raise 25 pounds old Tenor to defray Town Charges
and it past in the affirmative

Nath.l Sharman Moder.a for

To mr Obadiah Newton Constable for Grafton Greeting
You are required in his majesties name to warn & notifie all the
free holders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town to meet
at the meeting-house in this Town on monday the third day of march
next Eight o'Clock forenoon on said day then and there to act on the following
articles viz.t
1 ly To Chuse Town officers as the Law Directs
2 ly To provide a school for the Town, and to order where it shall be kept
and to say in what method they will do it
3 ly To allow and discontinue highways
4 ly To bring in Town debts
5 ly To see whether they will let the swine run at Large that are 6 Inches
6 ly whether the Town will vote Contrary to the marking & Ringing that are 6 Inches
7 ly and Constable James Whipples high-ways mended for the year ensuing
How they will have the high-ways mended for the year ensuing
8 ly hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to one or more of us before the hour of meeting
Dated at Grafton

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Samuel Warren
Joseph Merriam
James Whipple
} Select men

Feb.y 7th 1745
pursuant to this warrant
I have warned or notified
all the free holders and other
voteable inhabitants to
meet at time & place to
act on the following
-bules. Obadiah Newton Constable

mr Tho.s Pratt. Moder.r

Grafton March 3. 1745 at a Town meeting proceeded and chose
Charles Brigham
Chose Capt Willard
Abner Stow
Dea Joseph Merriam
Ephraim Sharman
} Select men

Chose Charles Brigham Town Clerk
Chose Esq Jonathan Hall Town Treasurer

By a Vote Chose Samuel Warrin } Assessors
By a vote chose Abner Stow }
By a Vote Chose David Wadsworth }
By a Vote Chose Joseph Axtell for the north side } Constable
By a vote Chose Mark Batcheldor for the South side }
By a vote Chose Benj.n Chapin }
By a Vote Chose Jacob Whipple } Surveyors of High-ways
By a Vote Chose Solomon Stow }
By a vote Chose Thomas Sigle }
By a vote Chose John Maynard }
By a vote Chose Moses Eager }
By a Vote Chose Caleb Brookes }
By a Vote David Wadsworth Scything man
By a vote Chose Doc.r Joseph Merriam } Hogriffs
By a vote Chose Elijah Allen }
By a vote Chose Joseph Goddard }
By a vote Chose Benj.n Leland }
By a vote Chose Moses Eager }
By a Vote Chose Tho.s Axtell jun.r }
By a Vote Chose John Shaw } Fieldviewers
By a vote Chose Aaron Brigham }
By a vote Chose James Whipple } Fenceviewers
By a vote Chose Joseph Rice }
By a Vote Chose Benj.n Willard Sealer of Leather

Voted to have a meeting School
Voted to have a Committee to Order the School
By a Vote Chose Israel Stevens } for said Committee
By a Vote Chose Aaron Hardy }
By a Vote Chose Jacob Whipple }
By a Vote Chose John Shearman }
By a Vote Chose Ebn.r Wadsworth }

Voted to Let the Swine run att Large
Then Adjourned the meeting to Friday the Fourteenth of this Instant two Clock afternoon on said day att the meeting House Thomas Pratt Moderator

Att a meeting by Adjournment from march the third 1746 to March 24.th 1746
Voted to sink Constable Nath.l Shearman High-way rates that are behind, Constable James Whipples High-way rates that are behind
Voted that a man shall have Eight Shillings a day for High-way work from the first Day of May to the tenth day of Sept.r next
Voted to have four shillings a Day for one pair of oxen
Voted to have two shillings a Day for a Cart
Then Adjourned the meeting to the first Tuesday of April next two Clock afternoon on said Day att the meeting-House

Thomas Pratt Moderator

Met By Adjournment from March 24.th 1746 To April 9.th 1746

Thomas Pratt Moderator

To mr Joseph Axtell Constable for Grafton Greeting
You are hereby required in his Majesties name to warn or Notifie all the
all the freeholders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town to meet
at the meeting-house in this town on Tuesday the Twentieth of this
instant May at four Clock afternoon. on said day. to act on ye following
articles viz: To Chuse a man to Represent them in the Great and General
Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened Held and Kept for his Majs
Service at the Court-House in Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty Eight
Day of this Instant

To see whether the Town will Build a House for John Ward to Dwell in upon
the School Land. or in any other place that they shall see Cause
To raise money to Defray Town Charges
To see whether the Town will Sink part of Joseph Rices Rates in ye hands
of Constable Thomas Pratt: which part being what he Rated for a man Living
with him belonging to Worcester
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
To one or more of us att or before the hour of meeting
Grafton May 14. 1746.

Charles Brigham
Joseph Willard
Joseph Merriam
Ephm Shearman
} Select men

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
warned or notified all the
freeholders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town
to meet at time and place to act on the
following Articles
Joseph Axtell Constable

Grafton May 26. 1746. Met & proceeded and put to Vote whether they would send
or Depute a Representt them at the Great and General Court to be held at Boston
for his Majesties Service upon ye 28th of this Instant May and it past in the negative

Then Proceeded and Chose Capt Willard Moderator
Voted To Build a House for John Ward upon the School Land
Voted to build the house 38 feet Long 18 feet wide the posts five feet
and a half Long. and a Celler five feet Square between the walls.
Voted to have a Committee of three men to build the House
By a vote Chose Dea. Cooper
By a vote Chose Eben. Brooks
By a vote Chose Joseph Parry
} for the Comtee

Then Voted that the Committee shall let the House out to Build to them
that will do it best and Cheapest
Voted to sink that part of Joseph Rices Rates that is in Constable Thomas
Pratts hand. that he was Rated for Israel Gates of Worcester.

Joseph Willard Moderator

To mr Joseph Axtell Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
You are hereby Required in his majesties name to Notifie all the freeholders
and other voteable inhabitants of this town to meet at the meeting-House
in this Town on the 27th day of this Instant May at one of the Clock
afternoon in said day then & there to act on ye following articles viz
To see what they will do for the further sum of £200. mr Prentice for this
present year
To Grant money to Defray Town Charges this present Year
To see if the Town will Discharge John Cole from Repairing ye High-ways
and vote Committed him to gather, and Collect ye Constable in ye Year 1740
To Lengthen out the time if they see Cause, to work at the High-ways this
Year. and to see what they will allow a day for a man. and Team
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
at or before the hour of meeting to us

Charles Brigham
Abner Wood
Joseph Merriam
Ephm Shearman
} Select men

Dated at Grafton October 29. 1746

Grafton Oct. 29. 1746 Pursuant to the within warrant
I have warned and notified all ye freeholders
to meet at time and place to act on the following
articles Joseph Axtell Constable

Grafton October 7. 1796 Att a Town Meeting Proceeded 1st Thos Pratt Moo
2ly Voted the Rec'd for Prentice one hundred and ninety pounds (old Tenor)
for his Support for this present year
3ly By a Vote Granted three hundred pounds (old Tenor) Bills of Credit
To Defray Town Charges for this present Year
Thomas Pratt 3 moderator

To Mr Mark Batchellor Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his Majesties Name You are required to Warn or Notifie
all the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town
to meet at the meeting-House in this Town on the first Monday of
March next at nine of the Clock Forenoon, on Said day to act on the
following Articles Viz:
1 To Chuse Town Officers as the Law Directs for the Year Ensuing
2ly Whether the Town will have a standing, or moveing School: and how
and Whether & how they will provide a School-Master
3ly Whether the Town will sink all or any part of those persons
rates that were imprest and paid their fines or went into
the Service
4ly Whether the Town will sink Nathaniel Child's rates for 96 Year 1796
5ly Whether the Town will let the Swine run at large
6ly To accept and Disalow of High ways
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to one or more of us before the Hour of meeting
Dated Grafton
Feb'y 22. 1796
Charles Brigham
Joseph Willard
Capt Meriam
Eph'm Sheaman
Select men

Grafton March 2. 1796 I have put up
a true Copy of this Warrant at the
Meeting House and Notified the
Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town
to meet at time & place as
in said Warrant
Mark Batchellor 3 Constable
Thomas Pratt Mod.

Grafton March 2. 1796 Att a Town Meeting proceeded and Chose
Voted to have five Select men
By a Vote chose Capt Willard
By a Vote Chose Charles Brigham
By a Vote Chose Jonathan Hall
By a Vote Chose Eph'm Sheaman
By a Vote Chose Israel Stevens
Select men
By a Vote Chose Charles Brigham 3 Town Clerk
By a Vote Chose Eph'm Jonathan Hall 3 Town Treasurer
By a Vote Chose Noah Brooks Constable for the North part of y' Town
By a Vote Chose Joseph Whipple Constable for the South part of y' Town
By a Vote Chose Samuel Warren
By a Vote Chose David Wadsworth
By a Vote Chose Abner Howe
By a Vote Chose Hezekiah Taylor
By a Vote Chose Solomon Howe
Assessors
Tything men

Chose Joseph Axtell
Chose Benj. Chapin
Chose Ephm. Thomas Pratt
Chose Alfred Bowles
Chose Josiah Adcock
Chose John Shearman
Chose Nathaniel Shearman
Chose Abner Stow
Chose Elijah Allen
Chose Ebenr. Cutler
Chose Benjn. Leland
Chose Benjn. Willis
Chose John Maynard
} Surveyors of the highways

Chose Aaron Hardy
Chose Benjn. Chapin
Chose Josiah Whitney
} Hogriffs

Chose Caleb Sherman
Chose Isaac Harrington
} Fence Viewers

Chose Aaron Hardy
Chose Abner Stow
} Sealers of Leather

Chose James Moor
Chose Simon Forster
} Field Drivers

Chose Joseph Rice Sealer of weights and measures

Voted to have a preaching for the year Ensuing

Voted to have a Committee to Order the School

Chose Joseph Rice
Chose Josiah Axtell
Chose Ephm. Shearman
Chose Benjn. Chapin
Chose John Sherman
} for said Committee

Voted to let the Swine Run at Large for the year Ensuing

Then Adjourned the meeting to the Last Monday of this month at two Clock after noon on said Thomas Pratt moderator

Pratt by Adjournment march ye 30. 1767

Voted to sink Each Child rates viz. one half of them for the year 1760

Thomas Pratt Moderator

To Mr Joseph Whipple Constable for Grafton Greeting.

You are required in his Majesties Name to Warn or Notifie all of the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting House in this Town on Friday ye Tenth Day of April next at two Clock afternoon on said Day to act on the following articles to See whether the Town will Dismiss the Revd. Mr Prentice from his Pastoral Office

2d To Chuse a Committee if they See Cause to Reckon with the Revd Mr Prentice to See whether he hath Received the full of his Salary for his work and Labour in the Ministry for the time past that the Proprietors agreed with him for

2 ly To Chuse a Committee if they See Cause to Reckon with Mr Jonathan Hall our Town Treasurer and to bring their Reckoning to the Town for acceptance.

3 ly To See How the Town will have the high-ways mended for the year Ensuing & what they will allow a man and Team a day

4 ly To See whether the Town will Sink John Collers high-way rates that are behind for the year 1740. Likewise to order the Treasurer to give up the Orders he hath received of the Town: To those Constables which have had that part of there high way rates Sunk that are behind

Record fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings therein to one or more of us at or before the hour of meeting Joseph Willard
Jonathan Hall
Charles Brigham
Ephraim Shearman
Israel Stevens
Selectmen

Dated at Grafton March y 30. 1747.

Grafton April 30. 1747 Pursuant to the within written Warrant I have warned and notified according to the Orders given me Joseph Whipple Constable

Grafton April 30. 1747 att a Town meeting proceed and Chose Capt Willard Moderator Inasmuch as the Revd Mr Prentice did not aske for a Dismission the first article was past over

1 ly Voted to Chuse a Committee five men to Reckon with the Revd Mr Prentice to See whether he hath Received the full of his Salary for y time

By a Vote Chose Abner Stow
Chose Benj.a Chapin
Chose Abraham Temple
Chose Benj.a Goddard
Chose Hezekiah Taylor
For a Committee

Voted to Chuse a Committee to reckon with y Town Treasurer

By a Vote Chose Charles Brigham
Chose David Wadsworth
Chose Samuel Warren
for y Comtee

Voted to allow a man Eight shillings a day from this 30 of April to the tenth day of Sept.r next: and Four shillings for one yoak of Oxen y.e Shillings a day for a Cart

Voted to Sink John Collers high-way rates that are behind for y year 1740

Likewise give Order to the Town Treasurer to give up the Orders he hath received of the Town to those Constables which had that part of there High-way rates Sunk that are behind

Joseph Willard Selectmen

To Mr Noah Brooks Constable for Grafton Greeting In his Majesties name You are required to Warn & notifie all the Coletable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on Monday the Eighteenth of this instant at two a Clock after noon on said day

To See if they will Chuse a man to represent them at a Great and General Court to be Held and Kept at the Court house in Boston On wednesday the 27 of this instant may to be Held and Kept for his Majesties Service Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to one or more of us at or before the hour of meeting Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Jonathan Hall
Ephm Shearman
Israel Stevens
Selectmen

Dated Grafton May y 4. 1747

To Mr Joseph Whipple Constable for Grafton Greeting
You are Required in his Majesties Name to warn or Notifie
all the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this
Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on Monday
the Eighteenth of this Instant January at one of the Clock
afternoon on said Day to act on the following artides viz.
1 To Raise money to pay for preaching and for other Town Charges
that have or may arise
2 ly To Chuse a Committee to Reckon with the Revd Mr Solomon
Prentice in Order to see what is Due to him for Preaching
in the Year 1767 which the Last Committe have not reckoned with
him for Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
with your Doings therein to one or more of us some time before
the hour of meeting

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Ephraim Sherman
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Dated at Grafton
January 9th A.D. 1767

Pursuant to this warrant
I have warned or notified
all the Voteable Inhabi
-tants of this Town to meet
at time and place to act on
the following artides Joseph Whipple Constable
Grafton January 9th 1767

At a Town meeting proceeded and chose Charles Brigham 3d Moderator
2 ly By a Vote Raised Seven Hundred pounds Old Tenor Bills of Credit
to pay for Preaching and other Town Charges that have or may arise
3 ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Reckon with Revd Mr Prentice to see what is
Due to him for Preaching in the Year 1767 which the former
Committee did not reckon with him for
By Vote Chose Benjamin Chapin
By Vote Chose Samuel Warrin
By Vote Chose Charles Brigham
} for ye Committee

Charles Brigham 3d Moderator.

Grafton may 26. 1747 Pursuant to this warrant to me I have warned all the freeholders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place as is set forth in the warrant

Noah Brooks Constable

Grafton May 28. 1747

The Town Assembled and put to vote whether they would send a man to represent them at the Great & General Court and it passed in the negative

To Mr. Joseph Whipple Constable for Grafton Greeting You are required in his majesties name to warn & notifie all the freeholders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting-house in this Town on monday the 22 of this instant June at 2 clock on said day to See whether the Town will joyn with the Church in calling an Ecclesiastical Council of ministers and Churches to sit & if they can heal the Devisions and uneasiness which are subsisting in the Church & other ways to Disturb the union & love between pastor & people of said Church & Town and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one or more of us at or before the hour of meeting

Dated at Grafton June 2. 1747

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Jonathan Wall
Ephraim Sheareman
Isreel Stevens
} Select men

Grafton June 22. 1747

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned & notified all the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place to act on what is set forth in said warrant Joseph Whipple Constable

Grafton June the 22. 1747

All a Town meeting proceeded and chose Ephraim Sheareman Moderator

Then Adjourned the meeting for a quarter of an hour & met by adjournment and proceeded and voted that the Town will joyn with the Church in calling a Council provided the Church accepts of such Churches as the Town nominates

Then voted to have a Council of Churches the first day of July next

voted to have a Committee to provide for the Council by a vote

Chose Joseph Rice
Chose Ephraim Sheareman
Chose Jonathan Harrington
Chose Israel Stevens
Chose Andrew Adams
Chose John Sheareman
} for Com.tee

John Collier Enters his decent against the proceedings of the meeting

Then Voted that the Town joyn'd with the Church in calling a Council Ephraim Sheareman Moderator

To Mr Noah Brooks Constable for Grafton Greeting You are required in his majesties name to warn & notifie all the freeholders and other voteable inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Wednesday the 26 day of this instant August at one Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

1 — To see whether the Town will Dismiss the Revd Mr Prentice from his Pastoral Office

2 ly To Chuse a Committee (if they See Cause) to Supply y Pulpit

3 ly To hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to Reason with the Revd Mr Prentice and to act thereon if they See Cause

Worcester ss. Fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to one or more of us at or before the hour of meeting

Dated at Grafton August 6. 1767

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Jonathan Hall
Ephraim Sherman
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Grafton August 6. 1767 Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned or notified all the free holders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place to act on the following Articles

Noah Brooks Constable

Grafton August y 26. 1767

At a Town Meeting proceeded and chose Capt Willard Mod. The adjourned the Meeting for an hour to the meeting House

Joseph Willard Moderator

1 ly Put to Vote whether the Town will Dismiss the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice from his Pastoral Office how it it past in the Affirmative

2 ly Put to Vote whether the Town will Chuse a Committee of five men to Supply the Pulpit and it past in the Affirmative

Voted Chose Deacn Meriam
Abner Flow
Benjn Chapin
Capt Joseph Willard
Charls Brigham
} for y Committee

Joseph Willard Mod.

To mr Noah Brooks Constable for Grafton Greeting

You are Required in his Majesties Name to Warn & Notifie all ye Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of the Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on Wednesday the 3d day of this Instant January at one of the Clock afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles viz.

1 ly To Chuse a Town Treasurer 2 ly To Chuse a Committee to Supply the Pulpit. Steward &c. and make Return of this Warrant with your finds thereon to one or more of us some time before the hour of meeting

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Eph'm Sherman
Israel Stevens
} Select men

Dated at Grafton Jan. y 3. 1767

Pursuant to this warrant I have
Warned or notified all the voteable
Inhabitants of this Town to meet
at time and place to act on
the following Articles Noah Brooks Constable

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Grafton January y 6. 1747 Att a Town meeting first proceeded
and Chose Ens. Thomas Pratt Moderator
2 ly Chose Abner Flow Town Treasurer
3 ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to supply the Pulpit
4 ly Voted to have a Com. of five men to supply the Pulpit
By Vote Chose Dea. Joseph Miriam
Chose Mark Batchellor
Chose James Whipple
Chose Ens. Thom.s Pratt
Chose Noah Brooks
} for the Committee

Thomas Pratt Moderator

To mr Noah Brooks Constable for Grafton Greeting
In his majesties name you are required to warn or notifie
all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants
of this Town to meet at the meeting-House in this Town
on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine Clock
forenoon on said day to act on y following Articles viz.
1 To Chuse Town Officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs
2 ly To Chuse a Committee to reckon with the Administrator and
Administratrise of mr Jonathan Hall Late Town Treasurer
3 ly To see whether the Town will allow the Rev.d mr Prentice Eighty
pounds old Tenor Bills for preaching from April y 8. 1747
till his Dismission. and for the Church Book of Records
4 ly How the Town will Order the School and provide a School master
5 ly To see whether the Town will Let the swine Liep at Large
6 ly To see whether the Town will allow mr James Whipple the
Liberty of keeping up his Gates upon the Road Leading
from his House to mr Ephm Sharmans for y year Ensuing
7 ly To Dispalow and accept High-ways
8 ly How the Town will have the high ways mended for y year
Ensuing and what they will allow a man and Team for a
Days work Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon to one or more of us some time be-
fore the hour of meeting

Joseph Willard
Charles Brigham
Israel Stevens
Ephm Sharman
} Select men

Dated at Grafton
Feb.y y 8. 1747

Grafton Feb y 29. 1747 Pursuant to this warrant I have warned or notified
all the freeholders and Voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet
to meet at time and place Noah Brooks Constable
Grafton march y 7. 1747 att a Town meeting first proceeded
and Chose mr Thos Gral Moderator
Then Voted to have five select men
By a Vote Chose Deac Meriam
By a Vote Chose mr Abner Stow
By a Vote Chose Capt Willard
By a Vote Chose mr David Wadsworth
By a Vote Chose mr Jacob Whipple
By a Vote Chose mr Abner Stow Town Clerk
By a Vote Chose mr Abner Stow Town Treasurer
By Vote Chose Abner Stow
By Vote Chose David Wadsworth
By Vote Chose Charles Brigham
By Vote Chose Hezekiah Taylor Constable for the south part of
the Town
By Vote Chose Nath.l Sharman Constable for the north part of y Town
Voted to have five Surveyors of high ways
By Vote Chose James Nutting
By Vote Chose Israel Stevens
By Vote Chose Ele.r Fletcher
By Vote Chose Joseph Batchellor
By Vote Chose Abrah.m Temple
By Vote Chose Mark Batchellor Tything men

Then Voted to have six Hogriffs
By Vote Chose Samuel Wheeler
By Vote Chose Elijah Allen
By Vote Chose Joseph Axtell
By Vote Chose Eben.r Cuttler
By Vote Chose Eph.m Sharman
By Vote Chose Solomon Stow
By Vote Chose James Moor Fieldviewers
By Vote Chose Isaac Harrington Fenceviewers
By Vote Chose Nath.l Bond
By Vote Chose Benj.a Willard Leathers of Leather
By Vote Chose Eben.r Flagg

By Vote Chose Noah Brooks
By Vote Chose Eleazar Fletcher } Clerks
Voted to Chuse three men for a Com.tee to reckon with the Admin.
and Admint. of mr Jonathan Hall Late Town Treasurer
By Vote Chose David Wadsworth
By Vote Chose En. Thomas Pratt } for the Com.tee
By Vote Chose Israel Stevens
Voted to keep the School in the School House in the middle of ye Town
for the year Ensuing
Voted to have a committee to provide a schoolmaster
By Vote Chose Benj. Wadsworth
By Vote Chose Joseph Rice } for the Com.tee
By Vote Chose Charles Brigham
Voted that a man Shall have ten Shillings a day from
march ye 7. 1747 to the Last of Sept.r next. and five Shillings
a day for a pair of oxen. three Shillings a day for a Cart
& old Tenor voted to mend the high ways the Same way as
they Did Last year. Then adjourned the meeting to the
Last monday of this Instant. March 2 oo Clock afternoon
on Said day at the meeting House
Thos Pratt Moderator

Grafton march ye 28th 1747/8 at a Town meeting By Ajournment
from march ye 7th 1747/8 at two of ye Clock Afternoon on Said day at the
meeting House in Sd Grafton the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants
Being met at time and place Proceeded as followeth.
By a vote Chose Ebenezer Wheeler } Sythsmy men.
By a vote Chose John Shaw } Hogreef.
By a vote Chose James Moore } Field Drivers
By a vote Chose Joseph Mirriam } at their Sworn march ye 28.
By a vote Chose Natl Ball } fence Viewers
By a vote Chose Noah Brooks } Town Treas.
Quer. Wer Put Whether the Town Will Allow the Revd Mr Joel Prentice
Sd. old Tenor for Preaching and for the Chh Book and it Pass in the Negat
By a vote accepted Mr Natl Shearman to Serve Constable in the Room of
mr Hezekiah Taylor for the Town of Grafton this present year
Quer. wer Put Whether the Town Will Allow Mr James Whipple jur
Sd to Keep up his Gate upon the Road Leading from his House to
to Mr Ephram Shearmans for ye year Ensuing and it Pass in
the affirmative.
Thomas Pratt } Moderator

To mr Natl Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
you are hereby Required in his majesties Name to warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitents of this Town. that have an Estate of freehold in Land within this province
or Dominion of forty Shillings pr Annum at Least or other Estate to the value of
forty pounds Sterling to Assemble at the Meeting House on wednesday the 18th day
of May Current at three of the Clock in the afternoon on sd day to chuse or
depute a person being a free-Holder and Resident in this Town to serve for &
Represent the Town in the Great & General Court at the Court House in
Boston on wednesday the 25th day of this Instant may. Hereof fail not and make
Return of your doings Herein to me or Before the Hour of meeting
Dated at Grafton may the 9th 1748.

Joseph Willard
David Wadsworth
Jacob Whipple
Joseph Merriam
Abner Stow
} Select men

Grafton may ye 16th 1748 pursuant to this
warrant I have warn'd the freeholders and
other Votables Inhabitents of this Town to meet
at time and place as is set forth in sd warrent
Natll Sherman Constable

Grafton may ye 18th 1748 The Town being assembled put to vote whether they would send men to Represent them at the Great and General Court to be held at Boston on wednesday the twenty fifth of this Instant may & past in the negative.

Natll Sherman Constable

To Natll Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting. you are Hereby Required
in his Majesties Name to warn all the freeholders and other votables Inhabitents to Assemble
at the meeting House in this Town on wednesday the Eighteenth day of may Current at four
of ye Clock afternoon on sd day.

1 To See what the Town will chuse a Comtee to Recon and Ballence accounts with ye
Revd mr Sol. Prentice Late pastor of the Chh in sd Grafton from ye Eighteenth day of
April 1747. until the Time he was dismiss'd from his Pastoral office in sd Grafton.
By sd Chh and for sd Town to Give Instructions to sd Comtee (if they see cause)
how and in what manner they shall Recon and Ballence accounts with sd Revd Sol.
Prentice.

2. To See whether the Town will Propose some method to Satisfie mr Ebenr
Brooks for his Land that sd Town took from him for a high-way.

3 to see whether the Town will chuse a Comtee to Discharge the Administrator or Administratrix
of Estate Jonathan Hall Town Treasr (Late) of Grafton Deced and to Remove the
Treasurey to the now present Treasurer. or to Impower the Comtee that may chosen
to Recon with the sd Administrator or Administratrix for the above sd Service.

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings Herein to me Before or at the
Hour of meeting. Grafton may ye 9. 1748.

Joseph Willard
Joseph Merriam
David Wadsworth
Jacob Whipple
} Select men

Grafton may ye 16. 1748. pursuant to this warrent
I have warn'd all the freeholders and other Votables
Inhabitents of this Town to meet at time and place
as is set forth in sd warrent Natll Sherman Constable

Grafton may ye 18. 1748 at a Town meeting of the freeholders and other
Votables Inhabitents of sd Grafton Legally warn'd to be held at ye meeting House
in sd Grafton on wednesday the Eighteenth day of may Current at four of ye Clock
in the afternoon on sd day. sd freeholders and other Votables Inhabitents being
Assembled at time and place. 1 Chose Tho. Dwight moderator. 2 Quer. were put
whether they would chuse a Comtee to Recon and Ballence accounts with the Revd
mr Sol. Prentice Late pastor of the Chh in Grafton agreeable to ye Article in sd
warrent and it Pass'd in ye Affirmative. accordingly 3 by a vote chose Ephraim
Sherman 4 By a vote chose James Whipple jun 5 by a vote chose Capt Joseph
Willard for sd Comtee 6 Quer. were put whether they would Leave it with
the sd Comtee to Recon and Ballence accounts with the sd mr Sol. Prentice according
to their Best Judgment & Discretion and it pass'd in ye Affirmative.
7 Quer. were Put whether they would propose any method to Satisfie mr Ebenr Brooks
for his Land that the Town took from him for a high way & it pass'd in ye Negative
8. By a vote Impowered the Comtee that was Chosen to Recon with the Administrator
or Administratrix of Estate Jonathan Hall Town Treasr (Late) of Grafton Deced to Discharge
the sd Administrator or Administratrix and to Remove the Treasurey to the now present Treasurer

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To mr Nathaniel Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting. You are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to Assemble at ye meeting house in this Town on Tuesday the thirteenth day of September Next at one of ye clock in the Afternoon on ye Day to act on the following Articles

1. To see if the Town will Grant money to Support the preaching of ye Gospel in this Town this present year, and to Defray other Nessesary Charges in said Town Allready Arisen or that may Arise.

2 or otherwise to See if the Town will maintain their minister or ministry By free Contribution. & 3 or See if the Town will free all those that Can't in Concience Attend ye worship and Discipline that is Kept and held up at the Towns meeting House from all Charges or Charges of maintaining their minister, or ministry.

Hereof Faile not and make Return of your Doings Herein to us, at, or Before the time of meeting.

Joseph Willard
Abner Flood.
Joseph Merriam
David Woodworth
Jacob Whipple
} Select men

Dated at Grafton August ye 30. 1748

Grafton Sept^{r} ye 13th 1748 pursuant to this warrent I have warned all ye voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time & place

Nat^{ll} Sherman Constable

Grafton September ye 13th 1748 at a meeting of ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warned to be held at the meeting House in ye Grafton, on Tuesday the 13th Day of Sept^{r} 1748 at one of ye Clock afternoon on ye Day, said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and place proceeded as followeth viz. 1. Chose Nat^{ll} Sherman Moderator

2 ~~Voted Thus~~ voted to Grant money to Support the preaching of the Gospel this present year, and to Defray other Nessesary Charges in ye Town arisen or that may Arise. 3. By a vote Granted Six Hundred Pounds old Tenor to Support the preaching of ye Gospel ~~&~~ in this Town this present year. and to Defray other Nessesary Charges in ye Town, Arisen or that may Arise. 4. Quer. way put whether the Town will maintain their minister, or ministry By free Contribution and it pass'd in the Negative. 5 Quer. way put whether the Town will free all those that Can't in Concience Attend ye worship and Discipline, that is Kept and held up at the Towns meeting House from all Charges, or Charges of maintaining their minister, or ministry, and it pass'd in the Negative.

Nat^{ll} Sherman Moder^{r}

To mr Nath^{ll} Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting &c. you are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warn all the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house in this Town on monday the twenty third Day of Jun^{y} Current at one of ye Clock afternoon on said Day to act on the following articles viz.

1 To see if the Town will Chuse a Com^{tee} to Remove the Present survey from Mr Jeam^{ll} Cooper former Treasurer for the Town of Grafton, to the now present Treasurer, and to Impower said Com^{tee} to Discharge ye Jeam^{ll} Cooper from said Treasurey

2. To see if the Town will Sink the Nessessary Rate in the Hands of Mr Phinehas Heardy (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Gather and Collect.

3 To see if the Town will Sink David Lossen jun^{r} Rates in ye Hands of Joseph Goodale (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Collect, and also the Remainder of David Goodenoughs Rates in the Hands of ye Joseph Goodale Committed to him to Collect, which he hay not yet Collected.

4 To see if the Town will Sink the Rates of Jonathan Johnson in the hands of Tho^{s} Dwell (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect or any part thereof.

5 Do See if the Town will sink the Remainder of Nathaniel Childs Rates in the Hands of Joseph Axtell (Late) Constable for ye Town of Grafton Committed to him to Gather and Collect, or any part thereof.

6 Do See if the Town will allow Mr Abraham Temple for a High-way Laid out through part of his Land, and what they will allow said Abrm Temple for the said High-way.

7 Do accept Town Debts.

8 Do See if the Town will sink a part of Andrew Jury Rates in the Hands of Joseph Whipple (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect, and to See what part they will sink

9 Do See if the Town will Dismiss the Last Comtee from providing Preaching for said Town.

10 Do See if the Town will Chuse a New Comtee to provide preaching for said Town.

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings Herein, to us, or Som one of us Before or at the time of meeting above-mentioned

~~Pursuant to the warrant~~

Joseph Willard
Abner Stow
Joseph Merriam
David Wadsworth
Jacob Whipple
} Select Men

Dated at Grafton Junr 7th of 9br 1748/9

Grafton January ye 23d 1748/9
I have warnd all the voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place as is set forth in ye warrant

Nathl Sherman 3 Constable.

Grafton January ye 23 1748/9 at a meeting of the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally Warnd to be held at the meeting House in said Grafton on Monday ye 23 day of Jany Current at one of the Clock afternoon on ye day, said Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place proceeded as followeth viz.

1. Chose Nathaniel Sherman Moderator.
2 voted to Chuse a Comtee to Remove the Treasurey from Deac. Samll Cooper former Treasurer for the Town of Grafton to the now present Treasurer
3 Chose David Wadsworth 4 Chose Sergt Samll Warrin 5 Chose Hezekiah Taylor for ye Comittee
6. By a vote Impowred ye Comtee to Discharge ye Samll Cooper from ye Treasurey.
7. By a vote Sunk (or abated) David Lovejoy jun. Rates in the Hands of Joseph Goodale (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect the Sum of which is
8. Ques. was put. Whether the Town will sink the Remainder of David Goodenoughs Rates in the Hands of ye Joseph Goodale and it pass. in the Negative.

(Turn over)

9 Quer. Wey Put whether the Town will sink the the Rates of Jonathan Johnson in the Hands of Tho. Pratt (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Collect, and it pass'd in ye Negative.

10. Quer. way put whether the Town will sink the Remainder of Mr. Child's Rates in the Hands of Joseph Axtell (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect, or any part thereof and it pass'd in the Negetive.

11 Quer. wey put to see whether the Town will sink a part of Andrew's Poor Rates in the Hands of Joseph Whipple (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Collect, and it pass'd in the Affirmitive. ~~the sum of which is 2-14-4 old Tenor~~

12. By a vote Sunk (or abected) the one half of the said Andrew Poor Rates, on the Pole the Sum of which is 2-14-4 old Tenor

13. Quer Was put whether the Town will Allow Andrew Adams ~~one~~ whole accompt, to Billetting Ministers, and to Keeping the ministers Horses. and it pass'd in the Negetive.

14. Quer Wey put Whether the Town will Allow Andrew Adams ~~one~~ £4-4-0 old Tenor to Billetting Ministers six Sabbaths and to Keeping a horse and it pass'd in the affirmitive.

15. By a vote Allowed Jon. Joseph Merriam £4-19-6 old Tenor to mending the meeting House Door Lock and to Perambulating the Line Between Grafton and upton, and Sundrys, Service done for the Town.

16 By a vote Allowed the Com.ttees accompt (viz the Com.tee that wey Chosen to provide Preaching for the Town of Grafton) which is £10 8-0-0 old Tenor to Imploying Mr John Weinwright in Preaching at Grafton, and hors Joreneys and Expeneys.

17. By a vote Allowed the said Com.ttees accompt which is £20-0-0 old Tenor to Imploying Mr Timothy Minott in preaching at Grafton.

18. By a vote Allowed ~~the Said Com.ttees~~ accompt to Imploying Mr Enoch Ward in Preaching one day at Grafton which is £9-10-0 old Te

19. By a vote Allowed Capt Joseph Willard £0-12-0 old Tenor to Perambulat the Line Between Shrewsbury and Grafton.

20. By a vote Allowed Noah Brooks £0-12-0 old Tenor to Perambulating the Line Between Shrewsbury and Grafton:

21. By a vote Allowed David Wadsworth £0-12-0 old Tenor to Perambulate the Line Between Grafton and upton.

22. By a vote Allowed Isaac Willard £0-16-0 old Tenor to a pair of Hinges for the School House Door

23. By a vote Dismissed the Com.tee Last Chosen to provide preaching for the Town of Grafton

24 Quer. wey Put whether the Town will Chuse a new Com.tee to provide Preaching for the Town of Grafton and it pass'd in the Affirmitive

25 voted to Chuse 5 for ye Com.tee

26. By a vote Chose Ens.r Samll Warrin the first Com.tee man

27 By a vote Chose Her. Taylor the Second Com.tee man

~~28 a vote adjourn their meeting for half an Hour.~~ ~~Being met by adjournment at Time and place.~~

Att. Samuel Lynde Town Clerk

2 ly. By a vote chose Lieut Hez ward the third Comttee men.
2 ly. By a vote Ajourn this meeting to monday the 30th Day of this Instant at the meeting House at one of the Clock afternoon on S Day

Nathaniel Sherman Moderator

Grafton January ye 30th 1746/7 at a Town meting of the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitents of this Town. By ajournment from Jan 23 1746/7 to ye 30th Day of this Instant at one of the Clock afternoon on said day at the meting House in S Grafton Being accordingly met. by ajournment proceded as followeth.

1 Question was put whether the Town will allow mr Abraham Temple for a high-way throw part of his Land and it pass in the Negative.

2 Ques was Put Whether the Town will Allow Andrew Adams Bill or accompt for Billiting Mr John Weinwright Seven weeks at £2-0-0 per week £14-0-0 nine weeks at 6s. per week £3-12-0 old Tenor and it pass in the Negitive — 4 against

3 Ques was put Whether the Town will Allow Andrew Adams £16-15-0 old Tenor to Billiting Mr John Weinwright seven weeks and Keeping a horse nine weeks. and it pass in the affirmitive.

N.B. Dan'l Woodworth. Joseph Whipple. Jacob Whipple. Noah Brooks. Jez. Broad. Benja Goddard

4 ly Chose Ephraim Sherman 4th Comttee man 5 ly Chose Ebenezer Brooks 5th Comttee man to provide preaching for the Town of Grafton

Nathaniel Sherman Moderator

Desented against the proceedings of the meting viz. in Chusing the two Last Comttee men By proxey or written votes.

To mr Nathaniel Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting &c.
You are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name to Warn all the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitents of this Town to meet at the meeting House in this Town on monday the fourth Day of march next at nine of the Clock forenoon on said day to act on the following articles viz.

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as ye Law Directs
2. To See if the Town will Let ye swine Run at Large ye year Ensuing
3. To See if the Town will Dismiss the Comttee Last Chosen to provide preaching for the Town of Grafton.
4. To See if the Town will Chuse another Comttee to Apply to, or Invite a Candidate, or Candidates for ye ministry, to preach at Grafton upon Probation; in order for Setling an the ministry in said Grafton or Impower the Last Comttee Last Chosen
5. To See How the Town will Ascertain the Highways mended the year Ensuing and what they will Allow a Day for a man and what for a Team.

Turn over

6 To See How the Town will order the School the yeare Ensuing
and how they will provide a School meyster.

7 To accept of, and Dispatch highways

8 To accept of Town Debts.

9 To See if the Town will Sink (or abate) the Rate of William
Ward, in the Hands of James Whipple jun.r (Late) Constable for
the Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Collect the Sum of
which is £2-4-0 old Tenor.

10 To See if the Town will Sink (or abate) the Remainder of Nathaniel
Childs Rate, in the hands of Joseph Axtell (Late) Constable for ye
Town of Grafton, Committed to him to Collect, the Sum of which
is £2-4-1 old Tenor.

11 To See if the Town will Sink (or abate) the Rates of William
Powers in the Hands of Mark Batchelder (Late) Constable for the
Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect, or any part
thereof.

12 To See if the Town will Sink the Highway Rate in the
Hands of Phinchey Hardy (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton
Committed to him to Collect.

13 To See if the Town will Sink (or abate) a note that Dea. Joseph
Merium Gave for a Pew Spot in the meting House in this Town or
any part thereof.

14 To See what the Town will do with those Pew notes that was
Given by Sundry persons for Pew Spots in the meting House
in this Town, Which had their Pew Spots taken from them

15 To Chuse a Comittee to Recon with Abner Stow Town Treasurer

Hereof Fail not and make Return of your doings Herein
to us (or Some one of us) at or Before the Hour of meting

Dated at Grafton February ye 25th 1746/7

Joseph Willard
Abner Stow
Joseph Merium
} Selectmen

Grafton March ye 6th 1746/7
Pursuant to this warrant I have
warned and notified all the Voteable
Inhabitants of this Town to meet
at time and place within
mentioned

Nathaniel Shurman } Constable

Grafton March ye 6th 1749/50 at a Town meeting of the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warnd to be held at the meeting House in this Town on monday the sixth day of march 1749/50 at nine of the clock forenoon on sd day at the meeting House in said Grafton. said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded as followeth viz.

1 Chose Tho. Pratt moderator.
2 Voted to have five Select men for ye year Ensuing.
3 By a vote Chose Jen. Joseph Merriam
4 By a vote Chose Abner Stow
5 By a vote Chose David Wadsworth
6 By a vote Chose Lieut. Hezekiah ward
7 By a vote Chose Lieut. Samll warrin
} Select Men
8 By a vote Chose Abner Stow Town Clerk
9 By a vote ajourn their meeting for one hour
Tho. Pratt moderator
Sd day met again By ajournment at time and place.
10 By a vote Chose Ebenezer Brooks Town Treasurer
11 By a vote Chose Charles Forehum Constable for the north part of the Town of Grafton.
12 By a vote Chose Andrew Avery Constable for the south part of the Town of Grafton.
13 By a vote accepted Nathaniel Sherman Constable for the south part of the Town of Grafton in the Room of Andrew Avery.
14 voted to Chuse three assessors for the year Ensuing
14 By a vote Chose David Wadsworth
16 By a vote Chose Abner Stow
17 By a vote Chose Samll Weerin
} Assessors.
18 By a vote Chose William Allen
19 By a vote Chose Ensn Tho. Pratt
20 By a vote Chose Nathaniel Sherman
21 By a vote Chose John Sherman
22 By a vote Chose Majr Joseph Willard
23 By a vote Chose John Holebrook
} Surveyors of Highways
24 By a vote Chose Joseph Rice
25 By a vote Chose Deacn Harrington
} Fence viewers
26 By a vote Chose Simon Winter
27 By a vote Chose William Allen
} Pitsony men
28 By a vote Chose Benjamin Leland
29 By a vote Chose Josiah Lion
30 By a vote Chose Samuel Cooper
31 By a vote Chose Obediah Newton
} Hogreefs.
32 By a vote Chose Benja Willard
33 By a vote Chose Ebenezer Pelbody
} Sealers of Leather
34 By a vote Chose Edward Cobb Hogreef
By a vote ajourned their meeting to Friday ye 10th day of this Instant at twelve of the Clock noon on said day at the meeting House in said Grafton
Thomas Pratt Moderator

Grafton March ye 10th 1746/7 at a meting of the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By ajournment from March ye 6th to the 10th of March Current at twelve of ye Clock noon on said day at the meeting House in said Grafton. Said freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met By ajournment at time and place proceeded. By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy Surveyor of High-ways

By a vote Chose Joseph Whipple
By a vote Chose Benj[a] Chapin
By a vote Chose Hezekiah Taylor
} Haywards.

By a vote Chose John Maynard } Fence Viewers.

} Note memorandum Every Town Officer Chosen at the annual march meeting are sworn Except[g] Haywards

Voted to Let Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing.
By a vote Chose Benj[a] Chapin Hogreef.
By a vote Accepted Nathaniel Sherman Constable in the Room of Charles Brigham for the North part of the Town of Grafton for ye year Ensuing.
By a vote Dismiss[d] the Com[tte] Last chosen to provide Preaching for ye Town of Grafton.
Voted to mend the High-ways in the Town of Grafton the year Ensuing, in the way and manner that they was mended ye Last year.
Voted to Allow Ten Shillings old Tenor per day for a man to work at the high-ways. Voted to allow four Shillings old Tenor per day for a peir of oxen
Voted to Allow one Shilling old Tenor per day for a Cart to work at of Highways
Voted that they Shall have Liberty to work at the highways from this time to the Last of October next.
Voted to have a moveing School into five parts of the Town the year Ensuing.
Voted to Chuse a com[tte] to provide a Schoolmeyter and to provide place to Keep the School.
Voted to Chuse five for said Com[tte]
By a vote Chose Nat[l] Sherman
By a vote Chose John Holbrook
By a vote Chose Israel Stephens
By a vote Chose Jerney Moore
By a vote Chose Abra[m] Temple
} for said Com[tte]

Also accepted High-ways. — Proceeded to accept Town Debts.
By a vote Allowed Cha. Pratt Israel Stephens & David Wadsworth £1-0-0 old Tenor per man. Sd Service Done for the Town as a Com[tte] to Reconing with the Administrator[s] or Administratrix of Jonathan Hall Late Town Treasurer and to Removing the Treasurey to Abner Stow Town Treasurer
By a vote Allowed Jerney Whipple jun[r] Account to money Expended in the Towns Service in Going after Ministers — — — £4-16-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed Joseph Moriams account to money Expended in the Towns Service in Going after Minister — — £4-4-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed Israel Stephens account to money Expend[d] in the Town Service in Going after Minister — — 3-0-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed Noah Brooks account to money Expended in the Towns Service in Going after Ministers — — 9-10-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed Mark Batchellor account to money Expended in the Towns Service in Going after Minister — 4-0-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed with Holbrook to work Done at the highways in ye year 1746 — — 4-2-0 old Tenor

By a vote Allowed Aaron Burtheon to work done at the highways 1749. £1-4-0 old Tenor
By a vote Allowed John Sherman to work done at the highways 1749 — 0-18-0 old Tenor
Quey. way Put Whether the Town will sink the Rates of Will.m Ward on the Heands of Jasney Whipplejon.r Late Constable for the Town of Grafton and it pas.d in the Negetive.
Quey. way put Whether the Town Will sink or abate the Remainder of Nthaniel Childs.s Rates on the Heands of Joseph Abell Late Constable for the Town of Grafton and it pas.d in the Negetive
Quey way put whether the Town will sink Will.m Powers.s Town Rate on the Heands of Mark Batchellor (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton, and it pas.d in the Affirmitive.
Quey way put Whether the Town will sink Will.m Powers.s province and County Rates on the Records of said Batchellor and it pas.d in the Negetive.
Quey way put whether the Town will sink the High-way Rates on the Heands of Phinehas Hendy Late Constable for the Town of Grafton Committed to him to Collect and it pas.d in the Affirmitive
Quey way put Whether the Town will sink a note that Deacon Joseph Marian Gave for a Pew Spot on the meeting House on said Grafton or any part thereof and it pas.d in the Negetive.
Quey. way Put Whether the Town will Deliver up all those notes Given by Sundry persons for Pew Spots on the front of the meeting-House on said Grafton. to said persons that Gave said notes and it pas.d in the Affirmitive.
By a vote Adjourn.d their meeting to monday at 27.th Day of this Instant at one of the Clock afternoon on said day at the meeting House in said Grafton
Thomas Pratt } moderator

Grafton march ye 27.th 1749 at a meeting of the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By adjournment from march ye 20.th 1749 to the 27.th of this Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said day at the meeting House in D.o Grafton, said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place proceeded and accepted D.o Road formerly Highways: Put to vote whether the Town will Discontinue Laid one through Hez. Wards Land David wood & Abimelich Land and it pas.d in the Affirmitive.
Then put to vote whether the Town will Give and Grant the Property of the Land above Discontinued to the above mentioned, to the above Hez. Ward and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Except so much of said Land as is taken up for a Two Rod Town Highway through the Land of David wood Hez. Ward and Abimelick David. See D.o Highway Described and Recorded in page 5 on Condition that the said Hez. Ward and his Heirs and assigns. or he or any of them Shall Clear off the Brigh and Gravel in the said Two Rods highway above mentioned, and not to molest or hinder the Town in Improving and occupying said way forever Hereafter and it pas.d in the Affirmitive.
From Abel Tolmans South Line through his the D.o Tolmans Land and his Brother Robert Tolmans Land: it was Put to vote: Turn over.

Whether the Town would Discontinue the Way formerly Laid out and excepted Through said Clays Land and it pass in the affirmitive.

Then it was Put to vote whether the Town would except the Way above mentioned Through the said Mr. Ebenezer & Roberts Ebenezer's Land and it was Voted that they Did accept it Through ye said Ebenezer's Land three Rods wide.

Then it was Put to vote Whether the Town would Give & Grant the property of the above Discontinued Way to Mr. Ebenezer and to his Heirs and Assigns forever on Condition that the said Clays Remove his Fence off said Way as above excepted, and not to molest or hinder the Town in Improving and occupying the same for a Town Way forever Hereafter: and it passed in the Affirmitave.

Proceeded and accepted Town Debts

By a vote Allowed Joseph Merium the sum of £2-18-0 old Tenor
By Billiting Mr Jos. Roberts a £1-13-0 per week. to Keeping his Horse at £2. per week. all old Tenor.
By a vote Allowed Gideon Becker 9/ old Tenor to work done in Repairing the School House.
By a vote Allowed Abner Stow the sum of £1-16-0 old Tenor for Expences to Going to Boston and to Ipswich after ministers as a Com.tee for the Town of Grafton.
By a vote Allowed Tho. Pratt £1-0-0 old Tenor to Expences for Going after ministers as a Com.tee
Quey was Put whether the Town will Allow Benj.a Chapin £2-0-0 old Tenor to Eight Days Spent as a Com.tee in going after ministers and it Pass in the Negative. Quey was Put whether the Town will Allow Benj.a Chapin £0-0-0 old Tenor to Expences in Going after ministers as a Com.tee and it Pass in the Affirmitive.
By a vote Ajourned their meeting to monday ye 22 day of may next at two of ye Clock in the Afternoon on sd Day at the meeting House in sd Grafton.

Tho. Pratt, moderator

Grafton may ye 22 1749 at a meeting of the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By Ajournment from March the 27. 1749. to may ye 22. 1749 at two of ye Clock Afternoon on sd Day at the meeting House in sd Grafton. sd freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded to accept Town highways. Furthermore Proceeded to accept of or Allow Town Debts)
By a Vote Allowed to Mr Joseph Roberts the sum of £10 8-9-0 old Tenor to preaching at Grafton Thirteen Sabbaths & Half a Day at 9/ per day
By a vote Allowed to Mr John Child to mending the meeting House Glass £2-0-6. old Tenor
By a vote allowed to Mr Nathaniel Bull the sum of 62-6-0 old Tenor to Keeping School at Grafton.

Tho. Pratt, mod.r

[1749]

To mr Nat[ll] Sherman Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting: You are Hereby Required in his Majesties name to warn all ye freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town that have in ye Estate of freehold in Land within this Province of Nevetory of forty Shillings per Annum at least or other Estate to ye value of forty pounds Sterling. to Assemble at ye meeting House in ye Grafton on monday ye 22d day of may Current at four of the clock in the Afternoon ye sd day to Elect and depute a Person being a freeholder and Resident within ye Town, to Represent them at the Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened, held and and Kept for his Majesties service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 31. of this Instant & they see cause thereof fail not and make Return of your doings Hereon to ye sd or before ye Hour of meeting:

Dated at Grafton may ye 5th 1749 } Grafton may ye 22. 1749. Pursuant to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the time and place as is set forth in ye warrant accordingly to warning, and they were put whether they would Elect and depute a man to Represent them at the Great and General Court, and it past in the Negative. they did not see cause to send a man:

Abner Flood } Select men for the Town of Grafton

Joseph Merriam

Grafton may ye 22. 1749

Grafton Meeth ye 5th 1749 ⁄ 50: To mr Nat[ll] Sherman Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting &c: You are Hereby Required in his Majesties name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other ~~Inhabitants~~ Inhabitents of the Town of Grafton Qualified according to Law to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the meeting House in sd Grafton on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant March at three of the Clock afternoon then and there to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting, and to act on the following articles.

1. To Chuse a Com[tte] To Recon and Settle Accompts with Abner Stow Late Treasurer of ye Town of Grafton, and to Discharge ye Abner Stow from ye office. and to Remove the Treasury from ye Stow to mr Ebenezer Brooks Lately Chosen to that Trust, and to make Report to ye Town of their doings therein.

2. To Chuse a Com[tte] to apply to a Candidate or Candidates to preach the word of God in ye Grafton on probation, for Settlement in ye Grafton in the work of ye ministry of the Town see Cause.

3. To Chuse a Com[tte] to Endeavour to obtain a true Knowledge of, and to Rectifie & Reform a mistake or mistakes, that at present Appears to have been made Between mr Jonathan Hall Deceas'd Late Treasurer for ye Grafton, in his the sd Hall's Life time, and the Town and Remain yet to be Settled Between mr Henchman Sayler Administrator and mrs Thankful Hall Administratrix to the sd Jonathan Hall Deceas'd Estate and the Town of Grafton as he was Treasurer as above said, and to Empower sd Com[tte] to Give and Receive such acquittances, Receipts & Discharges in Behalf of the Town as may be Proper in that case, or otherwise to make Report to the Town how they find that Affair.

and Also to Empower said Com[tte] so Chosen. to Rectifie and Reform a mistake that was made in the year 1740/41 in an order Directed to mr Jonathan Hall Treasurer above said to Receive of mr John Collen then one of the Constables of Grafton above said ye sum of £12–4–3 whereas the sum Total Inserted in the Warrant Directed to sd Collen to Collect the Tax Committed to him of the Same is but £3–4–3.

the said Com[tte] to make Report of their doings in the above Article to the Town as Soon as may be.

Town orders.

4 To the Town to Instruct the Select men whether they Shall Give order to the present Treasurer for the Payment of the orders that have Heretofore Been allowed by ye Town, and also give order for the Payment of any other orders that have been Given by former Select men that are yet unpaid to be paid out of the assessment now in Constable Sharmans Hands to Collect or not. Hereof fail not and as you will Answer the Contrary at your Peril and make Return of this warrent with your doings Respecting the same unto the Town Clerk, or one or more of ye Select men at or before the time of meeting set forth above.

Grafton march ye 27th 1749

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned all ye voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place mentioned in the warrent.

Nathl Sharman Constable

Hezekiah ward
Serjt Warrin
Abner Stow
Joseph Miriam
David wadsworth
} Select men

Grafton march ye 27th 1749. at a Town meeting of the Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warned to be held at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton on monday ye 27th day of march 1749. at three of ye Clock afternoon on Sd day, Sd Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded as followeth.

1 Chose David Wadsworth moderator.

2 voted to Chuse a Committee to Recon and Settle accompts with Abner Stow Late Town Treasurer. and to discharge Sd Stow from Sd office. and to Remove Sd Treasury from Sd Stow to Mr Ebenezer Brooks Town Treasurer. and to make Report of their doing to the Town Hereon.

3 voted to Chuse three for Sd Committee 4 By a vote Chose David wadsworth 5 By a vote Chose Hezekiah Taylor. 6. By a vote Mark Batchellor for Sd Committee

Quer. 1st Put whether they will Chuse a Committee to Apply to a Candidate or Candidates to Preach the word of God in Sd Grafton upon Probation in order for Settlement in the work of ye Ministry in Sd Grafton. and it passed in the Negative.

Quer. 2dly Put whether the Town will Chuse a Committee agreeable to the third article in Sd warrent and it pass'd in ye Affirmitive voted to Chuse three for Sd Committee. By a vote Chose David wadsworth. By a vote Chose. Hezekiah Ward. By a vote Chose Isaac Stevens for Sd Committee

Quer. 3dly Put whether the Town do Instruct the Select men that they Shall Give order to the Present Treasurer to Pay the accompts that have Heretofore been Allowed By the Town, and also to Give order to Sd Treasurer for ye Payment of any orders that have been Given by former Select men that are yet unpaid to be paid out of ye Assessment now in Constable Sharmans Hands to Collect. and it passed in ye Affirmitive

David Wadsworth Town Clerk

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To Mr Nathaniel Shawmen Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting
In the are Hereby Required in his Majestie name to warn the Freeholders and
All the other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet and Assemble at
the Meeting House in this Town on monday the 18th Day of September
next at nine of the Clock forenoon on Sd Day to act on the following
articles viz: and after a moderator Being Chosen:

1 For the Town to Concurr with the Church in their choice of Mr Eleazer Hutchinson
to the Pastoral office in this Town: and if the Town do Concurr in Sd choice
to See what they will Give for the Settlement and what for the yearly Salleny
for the said Mr Hutchinson:

2 For the Town to Grant money to Pay for Preaching and other Necessary
Charges Arisen or that may Arise in Said Town:

3 To accept Town Debts, and to Direct the Select men to order the Payment
of Sd Town Debts:

4 To hear the Report of the Several Committees Chosen to which the Town
Have Heretofore Refer'd the Settling accompts and Giving Discharges, or otherwise
to Levy the Sums or Sums and the Circumstances of the same as it Appears
to Sd Committe for their Acceptance or further Council and Direction.

5 For the Town to Hear and Determine what they will do with all those
Notes that are due to, or from the Town, that Concern the Sd Town, as
a Town.

6 For the Town to hear and Determine What they will do with a high-
way Rate in the Hands of Ephraim (Late) Constable for the Town of
Grafton Committed to him to Collect:

7 For the Town to Chuse a man or men to Apply to the Great and
General Court of this Province to Get the fine Abated, that the said
Court have Levyed on the Sd Town for not Sending a Representative
this Present year, agreeable to such Instructions as the said men
or men Shall Receive from Sd Town if they See Cause.

Hereof fail not and make Return of
your doings Herein to us Before or at
the time of meeting.
Dated at Grafton August the 30th 1749

Hez. Ward
Sam.ll Weeren
Abner Stow
Joseph Merium
David Wadsworth
Select men

Grafton September the 18th 1749. Pursuant to this warrant I have
warn the freeholders and all the other Voteable Inhabitants of this
Town to meet and Assemble at time and place above mentioned

Nath.ll Shawman Constable.

Grafton September the 18th 1749 at a Town meeting of
the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town
Legally warn'd to Be held at the meeting House in this Town
on monday the 18th Day of September 1749. at nine of the Clock
in the forenoon on Sd Day Said freeholders and other voteable
Inhabitants Being Regularly Assembled at time and place Proceed
as followeth viz. 1 Chose Mr Charls Brigham Moderator.

2. By a major Vote the Town did Concurr with the Church in
their Choice of Mr Eleazer Hutchinson to the Pastoral office in
said Grafton.

turn over.

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Then by a vote adjourned the meeting for one Hower to the meeting House in said Grafton ——— Charles Brigham Town Clerk

Grafton Sept.er ye 18th 1749 the above Pd freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly mett by adjournment at time and Place Proceeded: 2dly. Voted Whether the Town will Give mr Aaron Hutchinson the sum of one Thousand pounds old Tenor, for his Settlement upon his accepting of the Churches Choice of him to the Pastoral office in Pd Grafton; and it passed in the Affirmative. ——— Furthermore voted to Give mr Aaron Hutchinson three Hundred Pounds old Tenor for his Salleary Annually During his Continuing Regular in the Pastoral office in Pd Grafton: The said three Hundred Pounds to be Paid the first Seven that the Several Commoditys Hereafter mentioned by said Town are Set at viz.: wheat at £2-0-0 per Bushel old Tenor

Rye at ——— ——— ——— ——— 1-12-0 per Bu.l old Tenor

Indian Corn at ——— ——— ——— ——— 1-4-0 per Bu.l old Tenor

Pork at ——— ——— ——— ——— 0-2-4 per Pound old Tenor

Beef at ——— ——— ——— ——— 0-1-4 per Po— old Tenor.

and to Rise and fall in Proportion as the Severall Necessarys of Life above mentioned are Generally Bought or sold at emongst us Annually and that the said three Hundred Pounds Salleary Shall be Levyed and Rated on Each of the Forementioned Commoditys or Necessarys of Life in Proportion to what is Generally Raised and produced of Each of them emongst us Annualey.

Then By a vote Adjourn the meeting to monday the 24th of this Instant at twelve of the clock noon on Pd Day at the Meeting House in Pd Grafton

Charles Brigham 3 mod.r

Grafton Sept.er ye 24th 1749 at a Town meeting of the freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town By Adjournment from Sept.er ye 18th to monday ye 24th of this Instant at twelve of the Clock noon on Pd Day at the meeting House in Pd Grafton: Pd freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett by Adjournment at time and Place proceeded as followeth viz.: By a vote Granted Seven Hundred Pounds old Tenor to pay for Preaching and to defray other Necessary Town Charges, Arisen or that may Arise in Pd Town. Then Proceeded to Accept Town Debts. By a vote Allowed mr Joseph Sumner the sum of Seventy & two pounds old Tenor to Preaching at Grafton nine Sabbeths at Eight pounds old Tenor pr Sabbeth.

By a vote Allowed John Holebrook Eleven pounds five Shillings old Tenor to Billeting the Town Schoolmeyter nine weeks at £1-4-0 old Tenor per week.

By a vote Allowed Simon Prentice one pound four Shillings old Tenor to Keeping mr Joseph Roberts Hors two weeks at 12 per week.

By a vote Allowed Abner Hood Ten pounds old Tenor to Serving Prescinct for said Town two years.

By a vote Allowed Abner Stow the sum of five pounds old Tenor to Severing as Assessor for the Town of Grafton in taking the valuation of said town agreeable to an act of the Great and General Court of this Province:

By a vote Allowed Leon.d Warrin the Sum of five pounds old Tenor
for Serviny ey ~~Dittoure~~ Assessor for the Town of Grafton in takeing
the valuation of said Town Agreeable to an act of the Great and
Generval Court of this Province:
By a vote Allowed Simon Tourter the Sum of two pounds (one shilling & six pence) old Tenor
to money Expended in Goiny for mr Hutchinson.
Then By a vote Adjourned this meeting to Friday the 29.th Day of this Instant
September at twelue of the Clock noon on Sd Day at the meetiny House
in Said Grafton
Cheerley Breyshum 3 mod.r

Grafton Sept.er ye 29.th 1749. at a Town meetiny of the freeholders and
other Votable Inhebitants of this Town By Adjournment from Sept.er ye 25.th 1749.
to the 29.th of Sept. Current at twelue of the Clock noon on Sd Day at the
meetiny House in Sd Grafton. Said freeholders and other Volecible Inhebitants
Being Accordingly mett at time and place Proceeded ey followeth.
By a vote Allowed Lieu.t Hez. Ward the Sum of three pounds fourteen shillings
old Tenor to money Expended in Goiny after ministers for the Town of Grafton
By a vote Allowed Lieu.t Isreel Stevens the Sum of Twenty pounds fourteen
Shillings old Tenor to Entertainiy Divers ministers Duriny their Preachiny
in Sd Grafton
Quer. way put whether the Town will Instruct the Select men to
order the present Treasurer to pay all the Sd Town Debts Allowed ey
Above ~~mentioned~~ this meetiny By Sd Town out of Constable Shearmans Collecton
and it pass.d in the Affirmitive.
Quer. way Put whether the Town will Settle (the 400 Granted to) Mr Aaron Hutchinson
~~his~~ Salleny at the Severel Prices of Greain (& meat) Hereafter mentioned viz.
Wheat at two pounds old Tenor per Bushel.
Rye at one pound Ten Shillings old Tenor per Bushel.
Indian Corn at one pound old Tenor per Bushel.
Pork at two Shillings per pound old Tenor.
Beef at one Shilling ——— old Tenor per pound
and at the same time the former vote passed on the 18.th of this Instant
that set the prices of Corn or Greain and Beef and pork at higher
Prices hereby to be Reconsidred and no further to be Reconsidred then as
it Respects the Prices of the Above said commodities and it pass.d in the Affirmitive
By a vote Allowed David Wentworth the Sum of Six pounds five Shillings
old Tenor to Serviny as Assessor in Takeing the Valluation of the Town of Grafton
agreeable to an act of the Great and Generval Court of this Province.
Quer. way Put whether the Town do Instruct the Select men to Give order
to the Present Treasurer to Deliver up those Peu notes that way Given by
Sundry persons for Pew Spots in the front of the meetiny House in
Said Grafton. to said persons that Gave Sd notes that have Been Due
before Sunk By the Town of Grafton and it passed in the Affirmitive

Ruey Was Put Whether the Town Will Direct the Select men &c
to Order the Town Treasurer to Discharge Ephraim Sherman from
a high Way Rate Committed to him to Collect as Constable, upon
his Delivering up the Highway Rate into the Hands of said Treasr
and it Past in the Affirmative —

Ruey Was Put whether the Town will Chuse a Man or Men
to Apply to the Great and General Court of this Province in order
to Get the Fine Abated that said Court have Proposed to Lay
on the Town of Grafton for not Sending a Representative this
Present year: or to Leave said Affair of Applying to said Court
to the Select men: and it was Voted to Leave it with the Select men
With this Instruction. to Commit said Affair to some one or more of
the present Representitive to Manage at s^d Court for said Town
Then By a vote Adjourn their Meeting to Monday the 23 Day of
October next at one of ye Clock Afternoon on s^d Day at the Meeting
House in s^d Grafton. —

Charles Brigham 3 mod^r.

Grafton October ye 23. 1749 at a Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other
Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By Adjournment from the 29th of Sept.r
1749. to the 23 Day of October next at one of the Clock afternoon on said Day
at the Meeting House in said Grafton s^d Freeholders and other Voteable
Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and Place: —
Ruey Was Put whether they would Adjourn their Meeting for Some
Short Space of time and it past in the Affirmative. Then By a vote
Adjourn their Meeting to Monday ye 30th Day of this Instant, at one of
the Clock Afternoon on said Day at the Meeting House in s^d Grafton.

Charles Brigham 3 mod^r

Grafton October ye 30th 1749. at a Town Meeting of the Freeholders and
other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By adjournment from the 23 of
of October 1749. to the 30th of this Instant at one of the Clock afternoon
on s^d Day at the Meeting House in said Grafton said Freeholders and other
Voteable Inhabitants of this Town being accordingly met at time and
place Proceeded as followeth viz^t to Hear the Report of Mr. Ward
Israel Stevens & David Wadsworth a Comittee Chosen By the District Lot Layers
and Reform a Mistake Between mr Jonathan Heald Late Town Treasurer
and mr John Collar Late Constable for the Town of Grafton. and By
a vote the Town Did accept the Report of the s^d Com^tee and Impowered
said Com^tee to Give order to the Town Treas^r to Discharge said Collar
of Twenty pounds old Tenor when he Makes it appear to them the
s^d Treas^r that he the said Collar Has made up his Collection for that
year that he was Constable for the s^d Town
By a vote Allowed Joseph Merrian the Sum of Eleven pounds Eight
Shillings old Tenor. £11–8–0 of the Sum Voted above to Billitting
the Town Schoolmaster Nine weeks at one pound five Shillings
per week. and 3^s to mending the Lock for the Town Pound and for
a Key for said Lock: —
By a vote Allowed Cor^l Nat^l Sherman the Sum of Six pounds old Tenor
£2–5–0 of the s^d £6. to Removing a woman out of Grafton by Constable
and £2–5–0. more to Removing a Man out of the Town of Grafton
and the other 20 Shillings to Billitting and Assisting the Gleaner in mending
the meeting House Glass: Ruey was Put Whether the Town will
Reconsider the vote Past on the 29th of Sept.r Last Respecting mr Rawson
Thickinsons Sallaery: whereby Corn or Grain and Pork & Beef were set at higher
Prices then the s^d Commodities were set at on a former vote by the Town and
it Past in the Negative.

Lastly Way Put Whether they will Adjourn the meeting and it pass^d in the Affirmitive. Then Voted Adjourn^d the meeting to Monday the 12^th Day of December next at Twelve of the Clock noon on said Day at the meeting House in said Grafton

Charles Brigham 3 Mod^r

Grafton November the 13^th 1749 at a Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town by Adjournment from Oct^r the 30^th 1749 to the 13^th Day of Nov^r next at Twelve of the Clock noon on said Day at the meeting House in said Grafton: said Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met by adjournment: Proceeded as followeth viz: By a Vote accepted the Report or Return of the Com^tee viz Alex. Ward Jonell Stevens and Jared Wadsworth to which the Town have Heretofore Refer^d the Rectifying a mistake, or mistakes that Appear to have been made Between Mr Jonathan Hall Late Town Treas^r (Deceas^d) and the Town that Remain yet to be Settled Between Mr Alex. Taylor Administrator of Mrs Thankful Hall Admin^trix to the Estate of the said Jonathan Hall and the Town of Grafton

By a vote Allowed Nath^ll Sherman the Sum of three pounds old Tenor to Sweeping the meeting House and to Keeping the Key of the meeting House from march 1748 to march 1749.

By a vote Allowed Alex. ward the Sum four pounds old Tenor

By a vote Allowed Jonell Stevens the Sum of two pounds five shillings old Tenor

By a vote Allowed Jared Wadsworth the Sum of two pounds five shillings old Tenor to Serving the Town as a Com^tee in the Service above mentioned.

By a vote Allowed Benj^a Chapin the Sum of three pounds old Tenor as an Addition to five pounds old Tenor Heretofore Allowed to Mr Chapin to money and Time Expended in the Towns Service as a Com^tee in Going After Minister.

Charles Brigham 3 Mod^r

To mr Nath^ll Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting: In: You are Hereby Required in His Majesties Name, to Warn the Freeholders & other Voteable Inhabitants (of this Town) Qualified according to Law to vote in Town Affairs ~~in Said Town~~ to meet and Assemble at the meeting House in this Town on Monday the first Day of Jan^ry next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon on Said Day, to act on the following Articles, as they See Cause:

1. To Chuse a Moderator for Said meeting
2. To See if the Town will Concur the Chh^s Choice of Mr Aaron Hutchinson to the Pastors office in Said Grafton; and if So, to See what they will Give Him for his Settlement, and in what way and manner, and in what Specie or Species, and when they will pay it to Him
3. To See what Sum or Sums of money, or other Specie they will Give Mr Aaron Hutchinson for his Yearly Salleary, or Annual Support.
4. For the Town to Chuse a Com^tee or Committees to Treat with Mr Aaron Hutchinson in order to Negotiate, and Settle any matter, or things Relating to the Said Mr Hutchinsons Settleing in Said Grafton, and also Relating to his Settlement, or Salleary, in case he Should Settle in Said Grafton (as they See Cause).
5. To accept Town Debts, (as they See Cause.)

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings Respecting the Same, to one or more of us at or Before the Hour of meeting, as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril.

Grafton December the Seventh 1749^{ano}

Alex. Ward
Jon^a Ward
Abner Rice
Joseph Merriam
} Select men for Grafton

Grafton Jan^ry the 1^st 1749^{50} Pursuant to this Warrant. I have Warn^d the Freeholders & other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the time and place (within) as above mentioned

Nath^ll Sherman Constable.

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Grafton Jenry ye 3th 1749/50 At a Town meeting of the freeholders and other
Voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warnd to be Held at the meeting House
in Sd Grafton on monday the thirtieth day of January 1749/50 at two of ye clock
afternoon on Sd day. Said freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accord-
-ingly mett at time and place Proceeded as followeth viz.

1. By a vote Chose Lieu. Hez. Ward Moderator.
2. By a vote the Town did Concur in the Chh Choice of mr Aaron Hutchinson
to the Pastoral office in Sd Grafton.
3. Put to vote whether the Town will Give mr Aaron Hutchinson the sum of
Thousand Pounds old Tenor for his Settlement upon his accepting the Churches
Choice and the Towns Concurrence with ye Chh Choice of him to the Pastoral
office in Sd Grafton and also to pay the said Thousand pounds old Tenor at two
payments viz. Five Hundred pounds at ye end of 1000 at his ordination and the other five
Hundred in the Space of one year after his ordination and it pass in ye
Affirmitive
4. Put to vote whether the Town will Give mr Aaron Hutchinson the sum of
Four Hundred and fifty Pounds old Tenor for his Sallery Annually during
his Continuing Regular in the Pastoral office in Sd Grafton, and it pass'd
in the Affirmitive
5. Put to vote whether the Town will Chuse a Comtte to Treat with
mr Aaron Hutchinson in order to Negotiate any matter or things Relating
to mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement, or Sallery in case he Should Settle in
said Grafton and it Pass'd in the Affirmitive.
6. By a vote Chose Lieu. Sam[ll] Warren 7. By a vote Chose Maj[r] Jos. Willard
8. By a vote Chose Ephraim Sherman 9 By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
10. By a vote Chose Hez. Ward for said Comtte

Then Proceeded to accept Town Debts. By a vote Allowed Benjamin
Willard the sum of Eleven Pounds five shillings old Tenor to Boarding
the Towns Schoolmaster Nine weeks at one Pound five shillings old Tenor
per week.
By a vote Allowed Peter Dirk the sum of one pound five shillings old Tenor
for Service done for the Town of Grafton in ye year 1747. By order of the Select men

Then by a vote Adjourned their meeting to monday the Eighth day of
this Instant January at two of ye Clock afternoon at the meeting
House in Sd Grafton.

Atte[st] Hez Ward Town Clerk

Grafton Jenry ye 8. 1749/50 At a Town meeting of the freeholders
Jenry ye 8th 1749/50 and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town by adjournment from
to the 8th day of this Instant, at two of the Clock afte
noon on Sd day at the meeting House in Sd Grafton. Sd freeholders and
other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and place
Proceeded to accept of, or Allow Town Debts.
By a vote Allowed John Holebrook the sum of Twenty pounds old
Tenor to Boarding mr Hutchinson and his Horse Ten weeks at forty
shillings old Tenor per week. With this Exception only viz. That the said
Holebrook Leave one months Board of men and Horse in the Treasurey to
ye Towns use, in Case Twelve men will appear to Give the Town
one months Board of mr Hutchinson and hors. Suppose it be Done
within the Space of a year from the time it may propose, which
way in February 1749/50 and the Select men are Directed to order the
Treasurer to pay the same.
By a vote Allowed wid. Hannah Woodsworth the sum of Three pounds
old Tenor for Her Husbands Mowing Keeles four days and seven shillings
and six pence old Tenor for his Going to Wid Stows to take a Valuation. ye
Sum Total £3—7—6 old Tenor. and the Select men are Directed to order
the Treasurer the Peyment of the Same. (Turn to the next page to
Se the Remainder of the meeting.

By a vote allowed Lieut Samll Wesson the Sum of Four Pounds old Tenor to makeing Rates in the yeare 1749. five days and a third of a day at 12s old Tenor per day, and the Select men are directed to order the Treasurer the payment of the Same:

By a vote Allowed Abner Howe the Sum of four pounds old Tenor to makeing Rates in the yeare 1749. five days and a third of a day at 12s= per day, and the Select men are directed to order the Treasurer the payment of the Same: and after Hearing the Report of the Comtte Chosen to Negotiate any matters or things Relating to Mr. Steven Hutchinson Settlement or Salleary in case he Should Settle in Sd Grafton, and after Some debate: The Town By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting to Monday the fifth Day of march next at three of ye Clock afternoon on Sd Day at the meeting House in Sd Grafton

Attest Hezekiah Ware 3 mod.r

Grafton march ye 4th 1749 Sd at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of Sd Grafton By Adjournment from Jun.r 7 ye 4th 1749 Sd to the fifth Day of march next at three of ye Clock afternoon on D day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton. Sd freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded to Hear Mr Steven Hutchinsons Expostulatory, & Precatory Speech to the Inhabitants of Grafton Then By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting to monday ye 26th Day of march Current at one of ye Clock afternoon on D Day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton.

Hez. Ware 3 mod.r

Grafton March ye 26th 1750 at a Townmeeting of ye freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town By adjournment from March ye 4th 1749 Sd to ye 26th Day of March Current at one of ye Clock afternoon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton / freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded to accept Town Debts By a vote Allowed Israel Stevens the Sum of Ten Shillings old Tenor at being for one day work at Highways in ye yeare 1749. By a vote Allowed Mr Ebenr Brooks the Sum of Thirty three pounds five Shillings old Tenor at being for Boarding Mr Steven Hutchinson nineteen weeks at £1-15s-0d per week: and Six pounds old Tenor to Keeping Mr Hutchinson Hors four weeks at £1-10s-0d per week: Then Heard and Received Mr Stevens Hutchinsons Affirmitare Answer:

By a vote Allowed Tho. Pratt the Sum of Ten Shillings old Tenor at being for one day work in mending the highways in Grafton in ye yeare 1749.

By a vote Alld James Whipple junr the Sum of one pound five Shillings old Tenor at being for two days work for a man and one day work for a peair of oxen and Cart in mending the highways in ye yeare 1749.

By a vote Allowed Mr John Young the Sum of Ninety & two pounds old Tenor at being for Keeping the Town School in Grafton forty Six weeks at forty Shillings per week.

By a vote Allowed Steven Hewdy the Sum of Ten Shillings old Tenor at being for one day work in mending the High ways in ye yeare 1749

By a vote Allowed Tho. Perry junr the Sum of Ten Shilling old Tenor at being for one days work in mending the highways in ye yeare 1749.

By a vote allowed Abrm Temple the Sum of Three pounds old Tenor at being for Seven days and a half work of a man and one day work of a peair of oxen and Cart to mending the highways 1749 By a vote Allowed Benja Winchester the Sum of three pounds five Shillings old Tenor at being for four days work of a man and one day work of a peair of oxen and Cart in mending the highways in Grafton in ye yeare 1749.

Hezekiah Ware 3 mod.r

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The Names of the men Selected out of the ~~[illegible]~~ Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Liable by Law to Serve on the petty Juriors, cognizable to ye Court of this Province, By ye ye above as followeth viz:
Genr. Joseph Merriam: Majr. Joseph Willard: Capt. Tho. Drury: Lieut. Jun.ll Warrin: Enjr. James Whipple: Cornt. Natll. Sherman: Lieut. Israel Stevens: Lieut. Hez. Ward: Simon Brierton Elijah Allen Benja. Chegin: Natll. Delany: Andrew Adams: Ebenr. Wadsworth: Joseph Batchellor: Hezekiah Taylor: Ebenezer Wheeler: Abner Stow: Mark Batchellor: Joseph Rice: Joseph Whipple: Ephrim. Sherman: Jacob Whipple: Benjamin Lelcord: John Holebrook: Jonas Leland junr.: Ebenr. Brooks: John Collar: Benja. Winchester: Abrim. Temple: Benja. Goddard: Solomon Stow: Israel Harrington: Moses Eager: Natll. Cooper: Benja. Willard: Noah Brooks: Aaron Hardy: Charles Brigham: John Sherman: John Maynard: Josiah Lyon: Daord. Harrington: ~

Grafton December ye 24th. 1749.

Hezekiah Ward
Seemll Warrin
Joseph Merriam
Abner Stow
} Select men for the Town of Grafton

To mr. Natll Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton Greeting &c:
Pursuant to a Late Law of the Province of the Massachusett Bay. You are Hereby Required in his Majesties name forthwith to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Affairs. to meet and Assemble at the meeting House in Said Grafton on monday the Eighth day of January next at two of the Clock in the afternoon on Said Day to act on the following articles. viz:
first to Chuse a Moderator: Secondly to view the List taken By the Select men of Sd Town, of the Persons able and well Qualified by Law to Serve on Pettit Juriors: and to Select out of Sd List one Quarter Part of Such Persons as they Shall Judge most proper to Serve on the Petit Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature, and General Goal Delivery, and the Rest or So many of them as they Shall See cause to Serve on the Petit Jury for the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace for ye County of Worcester for ye year Ensuing.
Thirdly Enor the Town to Sink or abate the Sum or Sums that Jonathan Ward is Assessed at to the Taxes Levyed on the Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton for ye year 1746. and Committed to mr. Natll. Sherman Constable to Collect if they See cause:

Hereof Fail not and make Return of this above Warrant with your Doings Respecting the Execution of the Same to one or more of ye Select men you will answer the Contrary at your Peril:
Grafton December ye 24th 1749.

Hezekiah Ward
Abner Stow
Jesm. Warrin
Joseph Merriam
} Select men for Grafton

Grafton Janry ye 6th 1749/50 Pursuant to this Warrant, I Have warnd the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants to meet at time and Place. Natll Sherman } Constable.

Grafton January ye 6th 1749/50 at a Town meeting of the Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of the Town Legally warn'd to be held at the meeting House in Grafton on monday the Eighth day of Janry 1749/50 at two of the Clock in the afternoon on Sd day: Said Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded as followeth:

1. By a vote Chose Nat.ll Sherman Moderator

2. By a vote Chose Nat.ll Sherman: Chesley Brigham: Ephraim Sherman: Maj.r Joseph Willard: Ebenezer Brooks: Jacob Whipple: Sam.ll Wurrin: Hezekiah Ward: Gen.l Joseph Merriam: Abner Stow: James Whipple: to Serve on the petit Juries at the Superior Court if called

3 By a vote ordred the names of the men Remaining to be Put into a box to Serve at the Inferior Court of Common pleas and Generul Sessions of the Peace for ye County of Worcester above said:

4 By a vote the Town Did Sink and abate the Whole of Jonathan Wards Rates for ye year 1748. in Constable Nath.ll Sherman's Hands to collect

Attt: Hezekiah Ward } Mod.r

To mr Nat.ll Sherman Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting Ye: You are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn the Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town, Qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and Assemble at ye meeting House in this Town on monday ye fifth day of March next at nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon on said day to act on ye following articles viz:

1: To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting

2: To Chuse Town officers for ye year Ensuing as ye Law directs.

3: To see if they will Let ye Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing.

4: To see How and in what manner ye Town will have the Highways mended and Kept in Repair the year Ensuing, and what they will allow a day for a man, and what for a Team to Labour in mending the Highways.

5: To see how and in what manner the Town will order the School ye year Ensuing, and how they will Provide a School-master

6: To accept of, and Discontinue Highways if need be.

7. For ye Town to Sink, or abate the Rates of John Perron in the Hands of mr Nathaniel Sherman Constable for ye Town of Grafton for the year 1737. Committed to him to collect, or any part thereof if they See cause.

8: To see if the Town will Allow mr Benj.a Goddard Rent for a highway that is Lately Laid out Through Part of his Land, and what they will Allow Sd Goddard, and in what way and manner they will pay him:

9 For the Town to make an Addition to ye Com.tee that was Chosen to Recon with the Administrator and Administrix of mr Jonathan Hall Late Town Treasurer of Grafton Deceas.d in the Room of mr Jared Wadsworth Late of Grafton Deceas.d if they See cause

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings Herein, as you will Answer the Contrary at your Peril, to us or Some one of us Before or at ye Hour of meeting.

Dated at Grafton Feb.ry ye 13th 1749/50

Hezekiah Ward
Sam.ll Wurrin
Abner Stow
Joseph Merriam
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton March ye 2th 1749/50 pursuant to the within or above written warrant I Have warn'd or notified all ye voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within, or above mentioned

Nat.ll Sherman } Constable

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Grafton meurch ye 5th 1749 At a Town meeting of the Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warn'd to be held at the meeting House in said Grafton on monday the 27th day of march 1749 at nine of ye Clock in the forenoon on sd day sd freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and place Proceeded as followeth viz:

1. By a vote Chose Mr. Natll Shurman Moderator for sd meeting.
2. Voted to Have five Select men for ye year Ensuing.
   By a vote Chose Jun Joseph Merian } Select men
   By a vote Chose Abner Stow }
   Then By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting for one to the meeting House in said Grafton
   Natll Shurman } Moderator
   being mett according to adjournment at time and place Proceed
   By a vote Chose Jonathan Warrin }
   By a vote Chose Charley Brigham } Select men
   By a vote Chose Natll Shurman }
   By a vote Chose Ebenezer Brooks } Town Treasurer: Sworn
   By a vote Chose Abner Stow } Town Clerk Sworn.
   By a vote Chose Solomon Stow } Constable for ye north Side of ye Town. Both
   By a vote Chose Benja Chessin Constable } for ye South Side of ye Town } Sworn
   Voted to Chuse three Assessors for ye year Ensuing.
   By a vote Chose Abner Stow }
   By a vote Chose Charley Brigham } Assessors. All Sworn
   By a vote Chose Jonathan Warrin }
   Then By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting for one Quarter of an Hour to to the meeting House in sd Grafton: Natll Shurman } Moderator
   being accordingly mett by adjournment at time and place. Put to vote the Town will Adjourn their meeting and it Pass'd in ye Affirmative accordingly by a vote Adjourn'd their meeting to monday ye 12th day of meurch Currant at twelve of ye Clock noon on sd day at ye meeting House in said Grafton. Natll Shurman } Moderator

Grafton Meurch ye 12th 1749 at a Town meeting of the Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town by adjournment from meurch the 5th 1749 to the 12th day of meurch Currant at twelve of the Clock noon on said day at the meeting House in sd Grafton: said freeholders & other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and place Proceeded: voted to Chuse the Remainder of the Town officers for ye year Ensuing By Hundy Votes:

Voted to Chuse five Surveyors of Highways for ye year Ensuing.
By a vote Chose Willm Allen. Sworn
By a vote Chose Natll Shurman. Sworn
By a vote Chose Ebenr Cutler. Sworn } Surveyors of Highways.
By a vote Chose Aaron Brigham. Sworn
By a vote Chose Jacob Whipple. Sworn
Voted to Chuse two Tything men for ye year Ensuing:
By a vote Chose Stephen Prentice }
By a vote Chose Joseph Whipple } Tything men; Both Sworn:
Voted to Chuse Three Hogreifs for ye year Ensuing: see their Chose

By a vote Chose James Rosebrough. Sworn
By a vote Chose James Leland junr. Sworn
By a vote Chose Benj.a Willard.
By a vote Chose John Mainard. Sworn
By a vote Chose Eben.r Wadsworth Sworn.
} Hogreifs.

By a vote Chose Joseph Rice
By a vote Chose Joseph Batchelder
} Fence viewers Both Sworn.

By a vote Chose John Holebrook Sworn
By a vote Chose Hezekiah ward
} Haywards or field Drivers

By a vote Chose Thomey Axtell junr. Sealer of Leather. Sworn
By a vote Chose Capt. Tho. Drury
By a vote Chose Ephraim Shurman
} Deer Reifs. both Sworn

By a vote Chose Benj.a Goddard
By a vote Chose Natl. Willey
} Pine trees: Both Sworn.

Put to vote whether the Town will Let the Swine Run at Large the ensuing and at peyd: in the Affirmitive: ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted to mend the Highways in the Way and manner they were mended the yeer Past: voted to allow Twelve Shillings old Tenor per Day for a man to Labour in mending the Highways:- voted to Allow five Shillings old Tenor per day for a peir of oxen and two Shillings old Tenor per Day for a Cart to Labour in mending the Highways: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted to have a moveing School the yeer Ensuing: voted to move the School into five parts of ye Town: the yeer Ensuing: voted to Chuse a Committee to order the School, and to provide a Schoolmaster ye yeer Ensuing
Voted to Chuse five men for said Committee ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

By a vote Chose Natl. Shurman
By a vote Chose Israel Stephens
By a vote Chose Ephrm. Shurmen
By a vote Chose Abrm. Temple
By a vote Chose Charles Brigham
} for said Committee.

Voted to make an Addition to the Committee that Were Chosen to Recon With the Administrator & Administratrix of mr. Jonathan Hull Late Town Treasr. of Grafton. in the Room of mr. David Wadsworth Late of Grafton deced.
voted to Chuse three for an Addition to said Committee ~ ~ ~ ~
By a vote Chose Hez Ward. By a vote Chose Eben.r Cutler. By a vote Chose Charly Brigham for said Committee ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Then By a vote Adjourn.d their meeting to monday ye 26th of march Currant at Three of ye Clock Afternoon on sd day at ye meeting House in said Grafton.

Natl. Shurmen Modr.

Grafton March ye 26th 1750, at a Town meeting of ye freeholders & other voteable Inhabitants of sd Grafton By adjournment from March ye twelfth 1749/50 to the 26th of March Current at one of ye Clock afternoon on sd day at ye meeting House in sd Grafton, said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met by adjournment at time and place Proceeded to the choice of the Remainder of the Town officers: By a vote Chose Natl Cooper Hog Reif Sworn: voted to chuse another Tything man for ye yeer Ensuing: By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy Tything man: and he was Sworn. Then accepted Highways:
Then Put to vote whether ye Town will Allow Benj.a Goddard pay for a Highway that was Lately Laid out through part of his Land and it Passed in the Negative.

Natl. Shurmen Modr.

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To mr Benjamin Cheepin Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting Ye. You are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn the freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town Qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, to meet & Assemble at ye meeting House in this Town on Thursday the fourth Day of may next at two of ye Clock afternoon on sd day, to act on ye following articles if they see cause viz:

1. To the Town to Consider in what way and manner the Charges of the ordination of mr Aaron Hutchinson shall be defrayed and to act thereon if they see cause:
2. To the Town to Chuse a Comtee to Provide for ye Support of the Council at ye sd ordination, and also to provide a House, or Houses where the sd Council may be Entertained:
3. To the Town to Abate, or Remitt the Rates of Ichabod Bruce, In the Hands of mr Nathaniel Sherman Late Constable for ye Town of Grafton for ye years 1746 & ye year 1749, or any Part thereof if they see Cause: 4. Or to accept Town Debts.

Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings Herein, as you will Answer the Contrary at your Peril, to us, or some one of us, Before or at ye Hour of meeting.

Dated at Grafton April ye 24th 1750.

Cheeley Brigham
Nat[l] Sherman
Sam[l] Wheelock
Joseph Merriam
Abner Stow
} Selectmen of Town of Grafton

By Vertue of ye within written Warrant I have warned all ye voteable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and Place

Dated Grafton may ye fourth day 1750. Benj[a] Chepin } Cons[le]

Grafton may ye 4th 1750. at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warned to be held at ye meeting House in this Town on Friday the fourth day of may 1750 at two of ye Clock afternoon on Said Day, said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being Regularly Assembled at time and place proceeded as followeth viz:

1. Chose Cheeley Brigham Esq[r] Mod[r] for sd meeting.
2. Voted to Chuse a Com[tee] to provide for ye Support of ye Council at ye Ordination of mr Aaron Hutchinson:
3. By a vote Chose Ephr[m] Sherman, & By a vote chose Eben[r] Brooks & By a vote Chose Benj[a] Cheepin, for said Com[tee]
4. By a vote the Town did abate, or Remitt the Rates of Ichabod Bruce for ye years 1746 & 1749 in the Hands of mr Nath[l] Sherman (Late) Constable for the Town of Grafton
5. By a vote Allowed & Ordered Nath[l] Sherman the Sum £12=10=0 old Tenor to Boarding the Town Schoolmaster ten weeks at one pound five shillings old Tenor per week:
6. By a vote Allowed for Nath[l] Sherman the Sum of £3=0=0 old Tenor to be in Keeping the meeting House and for Sweeping ye meeting House the year 1749
7. By a vote Adjourned their meeting to monday the 21st day of this Instant at three of ye Clock afternoon on sd day at ye meeting House in said Grafton:

Cheeley Brigham Esq[r] Mod[r]

Chose Ephr[m] Sherman Esq[r] for Moderator

Grafton may ye 2d 1750, at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other
voteable Inhabitants of this Town by Adjournment from may ye 4th 1750
to monday the 21st day of may Current at three of ye Clock afternoon on ye
Day at ye meeting house in ye Grafton ye freeholders and other voteable
Inhabitants being mett according to Adjournment at time and place:
By a vote adjourn their meeting to monday the fourth day of June next
at five of ye Clock afternoon on ye day at ye meeting House in ye Grafton

Cheerley Brigham 3 Mod.

Grafton June ye 4th 1750 at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and
other voteable Inhabitants of this Town by adjournment from may
ye 21st 1750 to ye 4th day of June next at five of ye Clock afternoon on
ye Day at ye meeting House in ye Grafton ye freeholders and other
voteable Inhabitants being accordingly mett by adjournment at time and
place: By a vote Allowed mr Zecha Hancock the sum of £4=0=0 old Tenr
to preaching at Grafton and supplying the Pulpit five day et £1=0=0 old Tenr
per day: By a vote Allowed ye Heirs of mr Isaac Richardson the sum
of £1=0=0 old Tenor to preaching one day at Grafton.

Charley Brigham 3 moder

To mr Benj. Chapin Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
you are hereby Required in his Majes Name to Warn the freeholders
and all ye other voteable Inhabitants of this Town Qualified according
by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and Assemble at the
meeting House in this Town on monday the seventeenth day of
September next at one of ye Clock afternoon on said day, to act
on ye following articles if they see cause viz.

1. To Grant money, to defray Necessary Town Charges this Present year.
2. To Grant the sum of Sixty six pounds Thirteen shillings and
Four Pence Lawful money to pay the one Half of ye Revd
mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement agreeable to ye vote of ye Town.
3. To Grant the Revd mr Aaron Hutchinson Salleray for this present
year.
4. To accept Town Debts, and to Instruct the Select men to Give order
to the Town Treasurer to pay ye Town Debts.
5. That the Town to abate or Remitt the Rates of Robert Mcfarling
for ye years 1748 & 1749. In the Hands of mr Wells Shearman
Late Constable for ye Town of Grafton or any part thereof
as may be Cause.
6. That the Town to Instruct the Select men to order the Treasr
to Deliver up those pew Notes, Given by Sundry Persons for pew
Spots in the front of ye meeting House in ye Grafton, that ye Town
have allready sunk: and also for ye Treasr to Repay back the money
that some of ye said persons have paid to ye Town for ye pew Spots.
Hereof fail not and make Return of your doings Hereon to me, or some
one of us, at or before the Hour of meeting, as you will answer the
Contrary at your Peril.

Dated at Grafton August ye 27th 1750

Wells Shearman } Select men
Cheerley Brigham } for ye
Samll Newton } Town of
Abner Stone } Grafton
Joseph Newton }

Grafton Sept ye 4th 1750 By vertue of the
within written Warrant I have warned all of
ye voteable Inhabitants of said Town to meet at
time and place. Benjamin Chapin 3 Constable.

Grafton September ye 17th 1750 at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town Legally warn'd to be held at ye meeting House in So Grafton on monday ye 17th day of Sept 1750 at one of ye Clock afternoon on S Day. said freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place proceeded as followeth viz:

1 Chose Mr. Joseph willard moderator

2 By a vote Granted ye sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull money to Defray Necessary Town Charges this present year.

3 By a vote Granted the sum of Sixty Six pounds Thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money to pay ye one Half of ye Rev.d Mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement expredable to ye vote of ye Town.

4 By a vote Granted ye sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull money. it being for ye Rev.d Mr Aaron Hutchinsons Sallery for this present year.

5 By a vote Granted the sum of Thirty Seven pounds Seventeen shillings and four pence Lawfull money. it being to pay ye Rev.d Mr Aaron Hutchinson for preaching in Grafton before his Ordination and at Seuerall time voted that ye Select men Order the Town Treasurer to pay ye said money to ye said Mr Aaron Hutchinson.

6 By a vote Granted the sum of thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money to pay ye Arrearidges due to Mr Belcher Hancock to preaching at Grafton

7 By a vote the Town did abate or Remitt the one half of Robert Mc.farlings Rate in ye years 1748 & 1749. in the hands of Mr Matt. Sherman Late Constable for ye Town of Grafton.

8 By a vote Instructed the Select men to order the Treasurer to deliver up those peu notes Given by Sundry persons for peu Spots in the front of ye meeting House in So Grafton and to Receive back the money that Some of ye said persons have paid to ye Town for sd peu Spots to ye said persons.

By a vote Adjourn. their meeting to monday ye 15th day of october next at three of ye Clock afternoon on S Day at ye meeting house in So Grafton

Joseph Willard 2 mod.

Grafton October ye 15th 1750. at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town by Adjournment from Sept.r ye 17th 1750 to the 15th day of oct.r next at three of ye Clock afternoon on S Day at ye meeting House in So Grafton ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place according to adjournment. proceeded to accept Town debts.

By a vote Allowed (or Granted) the sum of Eight pounds fifteen shillings Lawfull money to the Town Comtte. for providing for the venerable Council and other Gentlemen at ye Ordination of ye now Rev.d Mr Aaron Hutchinson

By a vote Allowed Jonas willard the sum of one pounds Nine shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money for Boarding the Town Schoolmeyster in ye year 1750 at three shillings and four pence per week Lawfull money

By a vote Allowed Mr Ebeneezer Brooks the sum of two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money. 2=16=4 being for Boarding the Rev.d Mr Aaron Hutchinson Eight weeks at five shillings and four pence Lawfull money per week=40=0 & for Keeping his Horse two weeks on English hay at 4s per week. the other three shillings to pasturing his Horse two weeks at one shilling and six pence per week

Joseph willard 2 mod.

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To mr Solomon Stow Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
In his Majestys Name you are Required to warn all ye freeholders &
other Votable Inhabitants of this Town to meet at ye meeting House in
this Town on monday ye fourth Day of march next Ensuing at nine
of ye Clock in ye forenoon on sd Day to act on ye following articles viz.
1. To Chuse a Moderator for sd meeting
2. To Chuse Town officers as the Law Directs for ye year Ensuing
3 To see How the Town will Provide a Schoolmaster and how they will
order the School for ye year Ensuing:
4 to accept, and Discontinue Highways if need be
5 Over the Town to Consult, and order how they will have the high-
ways mended for ye year Ensuing; and what they will allow a man
a Teem per Day.
Whether ye Town will Let the Burne Run at Leavit for ye year Ensuing
To accept Town Debts.
Whether the Town will Let the fine money Lay as it now does, untill
Wanted to be in the Town Stock of Ammunition
Whether the Town will Sink and abate the Remainder of the Rates
of Robert Mc farling. for ye years 1748 & 1749, Committed to Natl Sherman
Late Constable to Collect.
Whether the Town will abate the Rates of Jacob Whipple that is
Assessd upon him for ye Settlement of ye Revd mr Hutchinson, & for
His Sallery for this Present year.
Over ye Town to view the List taken by ye Select men of sd Town
of ye persons able and well Qualified to Serve on ye Petit Juries
and to Select out of sd List the Number expressed in an act or Law of
this province.
Hereof fail not, and make Return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to one or more of my sd or Before the Hour of meeting
Dated at Grafton this 27th day of ye 4th 1750. Natl Sherman } Select men
Grafton March ye 4th 1750 Cheerley Bridgham
Jamn Weaver
Joseph Merriam
Abner Stow
Pursuant to this warrant I have
warned all ye freeholders and other votable
Inhabitants to meet at time and place as is set forth in sd warrant
Solomon Stow Constable

Grafton March ye 4th 1760 At a Town meeting of ye Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of Grafton Legally warned to be held at ye meeting House in D Grafton on Monday ye 4th day of March 1760 at Nine of ye Clock forenoon on D day D Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and Place Proceeded as followeth viz:

1 Chose Nath.ll Sharmen Moderator for D meeting.

2 voted to Chuse five Select men for ye year Ensuing.

By a vote chose Joseph Merium
By a vote chose Abner Stow
By a vote chose Nat.ll Sharmen
By a vote chose Charles Brigham Esqr.
By a vote chose Jos. Batchelder

} Select men

Then By a vote Adjourned their meeting for one Hour to ye meeting House in D Grafton

Nath.ll Sharman Modr

Grafton March ye 4th 1760 D freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met by adjournment at time and Place Proceeded

By a vote chose Eben.r Brooks Town Treasurer } Sworn
By a vote chose Abner Stow Town Clerk } Sworn
By a vote chose James Metting Constable for ye north side of ye Town of Grafton for ye ensuing year } Sworn
By a vote chose Eben.r Wadsworth Constable for ye South side of ye Town

Put to vote whether ye Town will Renue ye Constables oath Rendred to ye above D Eben.r Wadsworth and it passed in ye affirmative. Accordingly ye oath was Rendred to him by Charles Brigham Justice and he Refused to take ye oath.

By a vote chose John Merriard Constable in ye Room of Eben.r Wadsworth if he were sworn for ye year Ensuing

By a vote chose Abner Stow
By a vote chose Jem.ll Warrin
By a vote chose Benj.a Willard

} Assessors & all Sworn

Then By a vote adjourned their meeting to Friday ye 8th day of this Instant March at twelve of ye Clock Noon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton

Nat.ll Sherman Modr

Grafton March ye 8th 1760 At a Town meeting of ye Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town by adjournment from ye 4th day of March 1760 to ye 8th day of March Current at twelve of ye Clock Noon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton

Said Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and Place By adjournment Proceeded

Voted to Chuse five Surveyors of Highways for ye year Ensuing.

By a vote chose Siley Warrin
By a vote chose Benj.a Winchester
By a vote chose Ephm.r Sharmen
By a vote chose John Sherman
By a vote chose Jem.ll Warrin

} Surveyors of High ways. sworn sworn sworn

Voted to Chuse six Hogreefs for ye year Ensuing

By a vote chose Isaac Willard
By a vote chose Amos Davis
By a vole chose Ezekiel Stacy
By a vote chose Jos. Whipple
By a vote chose Nat.ll Heady

} Hogreefs for ye year Ensuing

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By a vote Chose Isaac Harrington } Fence viewers Both sworn
By a vote Chose Natll Sherman }
By a vote Chose Benja Chapin } Five Wards.
By a vote Chose Ebenr Thompson }
By a vote Chose Ebenr Cutler } Haywards or field Viewers.
By a vote Chose John Sherman }
By a vote Chose Tho. Axtell Sealer of Leather
By a vote Chose Noah Brooks } Deer Keepers
By a vote Chose Obadiah Newton }
Voted to have ye School Keept in five parts of ye Town ye ensuing Enjoyning
Voted that Each fifth part or Squadron shall or may Draw their Equal part of ye money that is or may be appropriated by ye Town for the Support of ye School the year Ensuing.
Voted that Each part or Squadron may have Liberty to send their Children to Each part of above if they see cause.
Voted to chuse a committee of five men to manage the affair Respecting ye School
By a vote Chose Jos. Merriam, By a vote Chose Natll Sherman } For Jd Committee
By a vote Chose Ebenr Cutler By a vote Chose John Sherman
By a vote Chose Benjamin Leland }
Then Proceeded to Discontinue & accept of High ways
By a vote Discontinued the Highway Laid out in ye year 1744 from Benja Gratty to Robert Haggs. & accepted another in ye Room thereof
By a vote discontinued a highway Laid out formerly through Natll Whitneys now) Rye field and accepted another in ye Room thereof.
By a vote Granted ye Sum of sixty Pounds to be Appropriated for ye mending and Keeping the Highways in Repair in this Town ye year Enjoying. Put to vote whether ye Town will have ye above Jd Sixty Pounds Levyed on ye Poles and Estate according to ye Rules of Rating, and Jd Lists to be committed to ye Surveyors of Highways, who shall be sworn to Collect of Each person, whose name shall be Inserted in his or their Lists, the Sum or Sums at which he or they shall be set at in Jd List or Lists. Unless said person or Persons, shall for Legall warning, By Jd Surveyors at Seasonable time of ye year, work out ye Sum, or Sums, at which he or they are set at in Jd List or Lists so committed to Jd Surveyors, at such Price as ye Town shall set Either for men, oxen, & Cart. for which Jd Town shall set a Price
Voted to Allow 2-2-0 per day for a man to Labour in mending ye Highways. Voted to Allow 0-5-4 per day for one pair of oxen and a cart in ye above Jd Service
Voted. That those that Labour in mending or Repairing ye Highways shall be Intitled to ye Wages Abovementioned from ye first day of May next till ye Last day of September next and no Longer. & and after that 0-5-0 per day for a man and so proportionable for a Team till ye years End
Voted to Let ye Swine Run at Large ye year Enjoying.
Then Proceeded to accept of (or Allow) Town Debts
By a vote Granted, or Allowed to Natll Sherman, Charity Brigham Israel Stevens Abrn Temple & Ephran Sherman the Towns Committee

to Provide for ye School for ye yeer 1740 the sum of £6=4=4
it being for Boarding mr John Young the Towns Schoolmaster
By a vote Allowed or Granted to ye above Sd Comtte ye sum of £2=10=8
it being to pay mr John Young for Keeping ye School in Grafton
in ye Year 1740.
~~By a vote Passed~~ Voted & Agreed to Let ye Three money, that was
~~Laid at sundry persons Imprest into ye~~ Laid on Jersey a Tax
Laid out to Buy a Town Stock of Ammunition Like as it now does
~~in a Town Stock, untill it be needed to~~ Buy Arms &c of ye Land Divers
~~By a Vote in Town Meeting~~
By a Vote ye Town did Sink or abate the Remainder of ye Rate of
Robert Meiserling for ye yeers 1748 & 1749 Committed to mr Nath.
Sherman (Late) Constable to Collect.
Put to Vote whether ye Town will abate ye Rate of Jacob Whipple
that is Assessed upon him for ye Settlement of ye Revd mr Hitchinson
and his Sallery for this Present Year, and it Pass'd in ye Negative.

Then by a vote adjourned their meeting to monday ye 24th day
of this Instant march at three of ye Clock afternoon on Sd Day
at ye Meeting House in Sd Grafton: Nath. Sherman Mod.r

Grafton March ye 24th 1749. at a Town meeting of ye Freeholders
and other Voteable Inhabitants by adjournment from March ye 9th 1749
to ye 24th day of this Instant March, at three of ye clock afternoon
on Sd Day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton, Sd Freeholder and other
Voteable Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and place, Proceeded
as followeth viz. Received Town Debt.
By a vote Allowed Ensn James Whipple the sum of Six Shillings for
Boards and a Plank for ye School House, and for Steps for ye meeting House
in ye Year 1749. & 1740. £ 0 6
By a vote Allowed Lieut Jeam.ll Warrin the sum of £1=0=10.
Sd Preambulating the Line the Line Between Sutton & Grafton £0=2=8
Sd money Lent in ye Towns Service in Getting ye fine Remitted that
was Laid on ye Town for not Sending a Representitive in ye Year 1749. £1=6
Sd making Rates 6 days and one third of a day at 2/ per day £0=16=0
Sum Total one pound & Ten pence.
By a vote Allowed Abner Stow the sum of £0=17=6 - £0=1=6 being
for money Expended in Preferring a Petition to ye Great and General
Court to Get the fine Remitted that was Laid on ye Town for not
Sending a Representitive in ye Year 1749. & Sixteen Shillings being
for Serving Assessor for ye Town in ye Year 1740. Eight days at
two Shillings per day.
Then by a vote Accepted ye List for Jurors Selected out of ye Inhabitants
of ye Town by ye Select men to Serve on ye Pettit Jurors (Excepting
Ebenezer Brooks and Jez. Ward viz. These as followeth,
Major Jos. Willard: Capt. Tho Drury: Charles Brigham Esqr: Corl Nath.ll
Sherman: Lieut. Jeam.ll Warrin: Lieut. Israel Stevens: Ensn James Whipple:
Phin. Rice: Benja. Chapin: Nath.ll Sikes: Andrew Adams. Ebenezer
Wadsworth: Jos. Merian: Jos. Batchellor Jez. Taylor: Abner Stow:
Meark Batchellor: Ephm Sherman Jacob Whipple John Holebrook
Abrm Temple: Benja. Goddard: Isaac Hunington: Noah Brooks:
By a vote Selected out of ye above said number to be Put into a Box
viz: Phin. Rice. Corl Nath.ll Sherman: Lieut. Jeam.ll Warrin Ephm. Sherman:
Ensn James Whipple: Meark Batchellor to Serve on ye Pettit Jurors (if
called) and the Remainder of ye Names to be Put into ye Sd Box to
Serve on ye pettit Jurors at ye Inferior Courts. Then by a vote adjourned
their meeting to Wednesday ye 22d day may next at three of ye Clock
afternoon on Sd day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton Nath.ll Sherman Mod.r

Grafton May ye 22. 1749. at a Town meeting of ye Freeholders and
Other Voteable Inhabitants By adjournment from March ye 26th 1749. to
ye 22 day of May next at three of ye Clock afternoon on ye day at ye
meeting House in ye Grafton, ye Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants
being accordingly mett at time and place: proceeded to accept ye Town debtg.
By a vote Allowed Corn Natll Sherman the sum of £ 0=14=6 = ½ £ 0=7=3
being for cash Expended in preferring a Petition to ye Great and General
Court to Get ye fine Remitted that way Laid on ye Town for not Sending
a Representitive in ye year 1749. and £ 0=4=0 for Braseing ye meeting
House at ye ordination of ye Revd Mr Aaron Hutchinsons & £ 0=2=0 for
Sweeping ye meeting House and Keeping ye Key in ye year 1749:
Sum Total: £ 0=14=6:
By a vote Allowed to John Holebrook the sum of £ 0=3=6 it being for
work done at ye Highways in ye year 1749 Under Jacob Whipple Surveyor
of Highways ye Above D year: that was ommitted in D Whipples Return
to ye Select men:
By a vott Allowed Charles Brigham Esqr. the sum of fifteen shillings:
three shillings to money Expended in preferring a petition to ye Great
and General Court to Get ye fine Remitted that way Laid on ye Town
for not Sending a Representitive in ye year 1749; and Dan shillings
for Serving Assessor for ye Town five days at 2: per day in ye year
1749: and 2. To Precimbulating ye Line Between Sutton and Grafton S. T. £ 0=15=
By a vote Allowed Jos. Mezium the sum of one shilling & six pence
it being for cash Expended in preferring a petition to ye Great and
General Court to Get ye fine abated that way Laid on ye Town
for not Sending a Representitive in ye year 1749.
Then accepted Highways (1749
Then by a vote Chose all ye Surveyors of Highways for ye year
Collectors viz. Siley Warrin: Benja Winchester: John Sherman,
Ephm Sherman & Isaill Warrin.
Natll Sherman Modr.

To mr James Nutting Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting &c:
you are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name, to warn all ye Freeholders
and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town, that Have an Estate of
Freehold In Land within this Province or Territory, of forty Shillings per
Annum, at Least, or other Estate to ye value of forty Pounds Sterling, to
Assemble on monday ye 27th Day of this Instant June at four of ye Clock
afternoon on ye Day at ye Meeting House in ye Grafton. to Elect ye Depute
of a man, being a Freeholder, and Resident in ye Town, to Represent ye Town
in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be convened held
and Kept for his Majesties Service at ye Court House in Boston upon
Wednesday the Twenty ninth Day of this Instant May & Hereof fail not as you will Answer ye Contrary at ye Peril of ye
Law and make Return of this warrant with your doings Herein, to
my or some one of my Before or at ye Hour of meeting
Grafton May ye 9th 1749.

Abner Sloe
Jos. Mezium
Jos. Batchelder
Charles Brigham
} Select men

Grafton May ye 27th 1749. Pursuant to this
warrant I have warned or notified all ye voteable
Inhabitants of this Town as ye Law directs to
meet at time and place: James Nutting } Constable
Grafton May ye 27. 1749. The Town Assembled and put to vote whether
they would send Comers to Represent them at ye Great and General Court
and it pass'd in ye Negative:

To mr John Maynard Constable for ye Town of Grafton
Greeting &c.
You are Hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn all
the Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town
that are Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs
to meet and Assemble at ye meeting House in this Town
on ye 23d Day of this Instant September at one of ye Clock
afternoon on sd Day. to act on ye following articles viz.
1 To Chuse a moderator for sd meeting.
2 To see ye Town to Grant ye Revd mr Aaron Hutchinsons his
Sallery for this Present year
3. To Grant money to defray Necessary Town Charges for
this Present year.
4 To Chuse a Comtee to Recon with mr. Ebenr Brooks
the Present Town Treasurer. and to make Return of
their doings to ye Town.
5 To act on or Remit the Rates of Abrm Drury, in the
Hands of Sol. Stow (Late) Constable for ye Town of Grafton
that was Assessed upon him to pay mr Hutchinsons Settlement
6. To see ye Town to Exempt Jacob whipple from paying
any part of ye Remainder of mr. Aaron Hutchinsons
Settlement that is not yet Assessed, and also ye sd mr Hutchinsons
Sallery for this Present year, if they See Cause.
7 To See whether ye Town will Vote that those men (if any
there be) that have done, or may do more work at ye High-ways
this Present year. Shall be allowed to them in their High
way Rates ye year Ensuing
8. To see ye Town to Chuse a man or men to prefer a
Petition to ye Great and General Court to See if ye Town
Can Have any Relief by those Bonds that ye Proprietors of
Grafton have Under to maintain Preaching and Schooling
for ye Ministry.
Hereof Fail not and make Return of your doings
Herein, as you will answer ye Contrary at ye peril of ye
Law to be Before or at ye Hour of meeting.
Dated at Grafton Sept ye 11th 1747.

Nat Chamberlain
Chauncy Brigham
Abner Stow
Jos. Merriam
Jos. Batchellor
Selectmen for the Town of Grafton

Grafton Sept ye 23d 1747. Pursuant to
this warrant, I have warn'd all ye
Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants
to meet at time and place within
above mentioned
John Maynard. Constable

Grefton Sept. ye 23d 1745 at a Town meeting of ye Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of This Town Legally warn'd to be Held at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton on monday ye 23d Day Day of Sept.r 1745. at one of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day said Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants being accordingly mett at time and place, Proceeded as followeth viz.

1 Chose mr. Phinehey Rice moderator for Dd meeting

2 By a vote Chose Abner Stow Cheurly Brigham & Andrew Avery a Comitte to wait on ye Revd mr. Aaron Hutchinson to See if he would In Consideration of many of ye necessarys of Life Growing Cheaper, Remitt any Part of His Sallery for ye Present year.

3 By a vote Chose Natl Sherman. Ebenr Ward and Cheurly Brigham a Comitte to Recon with mr Ebenr Brooks Town Treasurer, & he is Treas.r voted to Chuse a man; or men to Prefer a Petition to ye Great and Generel Court to See if ye Town of Grefton Can Have any Relief By those Bonds that ye Proprietors are under to maintain Preaching & Schooling for ye Intiere of Dd Grefton.

voted to Chuse one man for ye above Dd Service

By a vote Chose mr Phinr. Rice to Prefer a petition to ye Great and Generel Court ey above said.

By a vote Chose Corl Natl Sherman ey an Addition; Notwithstanding ye former vote of Chusing one man to prefer a petition ey above.

By a vote Granted ye Sum of Twenty pounds to Pay for Schooling this Present year.

By a vote Granted ye Sum of Twenty Pounds to defray necessary Town Charges this Present year.

voted that those men that Have work, or may work more at ye Highways this year, than their proportion to ye Highway Rate this Present year: Shall be allowed to them on their Highway Rate the year Ensuing.

Then by a vote Adjourn'd this meeting to monday ye 7th Day of Novr next at two of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton.

Phinr. Rice moder.

Grefton Novr ye 7th 1745. at a Town meeting of ye Freeholder and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town By Adjournment from Sept. 23 1745. to monday ye 7th day of Novr 1745 at two of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton. Dd Freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and Place Proceeded. & By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting to monday ye 18th day of this Instant Novr at two of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton

Phinr. Rice moder.

Grefton Novr ye 18th 1745 at a Town meeting of ye freeholder and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town by Adjournment from Novr ye 7th 1745. to ye 18th day of this Instant Novr at two of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton. Said freeholder and other voteable Inhabitants being accordingly mett at time and Place Proceed. By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting to monday ye 16th of this Instant Novr at two of ye Clock afternoon on Dd Day at ye meeting House in Dd Grefton

Phinr. Rice moder.

To mr Jame's Nutting Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn all ye Freeholders
and other Voteable Inhabitants in this Town Qualified according
Law to vote in Town Affairs viz. Those men in your Rate List to
Meet at ye meeting House in this Town on monday ye 2d day
of march next at Eight of ye Clock in ye forenoon on Sd day to act
on ye following articles viz.

1 To Chuse a Modevetor for Sd meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers as ye Law Directs for ye ensuing yeer.
3 To Consult and order ye School ye yeer Ensuing, and how they will
Provide a School-meyster.
4 To See whether they Will Let ye Swine run at Large ye ensuing yeer
5 To accept or discontinue Highways.
6 To See how they will have ye Highways mended and Kept in
Repair ye ensuing yeer Enquiry. and what they will allow a man per day
and what for a Team to Labour in mending Highways.
7. To See whether ye Town will Give Liberty for those Persons that have
have not work'd out all their High-way Rates ye yeer 1761. to work it
out ye yeer Ensuing in Mending Highways.
8 To ye Town to Set a Price on ye Labour of those men that
were Imployed by mr Silas Warren Surveyor of Highways, in
Repairing a High-way near mr Hez. Ward's Gun ye if they See Cause
9 To See if ye Town will allow mr Benja Goddard Jury for Land
Laid out for a High-way, Laid out and accepted through his Land
10 To accept Town debts.
11 To See if ye Town will abate ye Rates of mr Ebenr Wadsworth
this Present yeer that are Assess'd upon him; or defend ye Assessors
for Assessing Said Wadsworth.

Hereof fail not and make Return of your Doings thereon to
me or more of us, at or Before ye Hour of meeting.

Dated at Grafton
March ye 10th 1762.

Charles Brigham
Natl Sherman
Abner Stow
Joseph Merriam
Joseph Batchelder
} Selectmen

Grafton. March ye 2. 1762. Persuant to the within warrant, I have
warn'd all ye Freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of ye Town
of Grafton. according to ye Tenor of ye within written warrant
to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Jame's Nutting } Constable

To mr John Maynard Constable for ye Town of Grafton Greeting
In His Majestys Name you are Required to warn all ye Freeholders
and other Voteable Inhabitants of this Town Qualified according to
Law to vote in Town Affairs viz. Those men in your Rate List to meet
at ye meeting House in this Town on monday ye 2d day of march
next at of ye Clock forenoon on Sd day to act on ye following
articles viz.

1 To Chuse a Modevetor for Said meeting.

To Chuse Town officers as ye Law Directs for ye Yeear Ensuing.
To Consult and order ye School ye Yeear Ensuing, and how they will Provide a Schoolmaster.
To See whether they will Let ye Swine Run at Large ye yeear Ensuing
To accept, or discontinue High-ways.
To See How they will have the High-ways mended, and Kept in Repair ye yeear Ensuing, and what they will Allow a man per Day, and what for a Team to Labour in mending ye High-ways.
To See whether the Town will Give Liberty for those Persons that Have not work'd out all their High-way Rate ye yeear 1761. to work it out ye yeear Ensuing
To ye Town to Set a price on ye Labour of those men that were Imployed by Mr Kley Warrin Surveyor of high-ways in Repairing a High-way near Mr Hez Wood jun's if they See Cause.
To See whether ye Town will allow Mr Benj.a Goddard Pay for Land Laid out for a High-way Laid out through His Land
To accept Town debts.
To See if ye Town will abate ye Rate of Mr Eben.r Wadsworth this Present yeear that are Assess'd upon him, or defend ye Assessors for Assessing Mr Wadsworth

Here of fail not and make Return of your doings therein to one or more of us at or Before ye Hour of meeting.

Dated at Grafton Feb.y ye 30th 1762.

Charles Brigham
Abel Sherman
Abner Stow
Joseph Merriam
Joseph Batchellar
} Select men

Grafton March ye 2. 1762. By vertue of the within written warrant I have warn'd all ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton to meet at time and place to act on ye following articles within mentioned Every way according to ye Tenor of ye within written

John Maynard Constable

Grafton March ye 2d 1762 at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other Voters Inhabitants of this Town Legally warn'd to be held at ye meeting House in s.d Grafton on Monday ye 2d Day of March 1762. at Eight of ye Clock forenoon on s.d Day. Said Freeholders and other voters Inhabitants being accordingly met at time and Place Proceeded as followeth viz: 1 Chose Charles Brigham Esq.r Mod.r for s.d meeting

voted to Chuse five Select men for ye yeear Ensuing

By a vote Chose Deac.n Joseph Merriam. — By a vote Chose Charles Brigham Esq.r
By a vote Chose Mr. Phinehas Price: — By a vote Chose Mr. Sherman — By a vote
Chose Lieut. Israel Stevens: — Select men.

Then By a vote Adjourn'd their meeting for one Hour to ye meeting House in s.d Grafton: Charles Brigham Mod.r

Then said Freeholders and other Voters Inhabitants being accordingly met by Adjournment at time and Place Proceeded: — By a vote Chose Abner Stow Town Clerk

voted to Chuse two Constables for ye yeear Ensuing

By a vote Chose Ebenezer Wheeler Constable for ye South Side of ye Town.

Then Quest.n was Put whether ye Town will Dismiss Eben.r Wheeler from serving Constable this Present yeear and it Pass'd in ye Negative

By a vote Chose Tho.s Axtell Constable for ye North Side of ye Town

By a vote Chose John Holebrook Constable for ye South Side of ye Town.

Then Quest.n was put whether ye Town will Dismiss John Holebrook from serving Constable this Present yeear, and it Pass'd in ye Affirmative.

Then By a vote Chose Aaron Hardy Constable for ye South Side of ye Town: Then Quest.n was Put whether ye Town will accept of Aaron Constable for ye North Side of ye Town in Room of Tho.s Axtell and it Pass'd in ye Affirmative

voted to Chuse three Assessors for ye yeear Ensuing

By a vote Chose Phinehas Rice By a vote Chose Benj.a Wood Bryan
vote Chose Mr. Sherman Assessors

Then Quer way Put whether ye Town will abate ye Rate of m Ebenr Wadsworth this Present yeer that ove Assd upon him and it Pass in ye Negetive. — Then Quer. way Put whether ye Town will desire ye Assessors for Assessing ye Sd Ebenr Wadsworth this Present yeer and it Pass in ye affirmitive —

Then By a voll Adjournd their meeting To Tuesday ye third day of this Instant march at ten of ye Clock forenoon on Sd day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton: Charles Brigham ptd.

Grafton march ye 3d 1742 at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of this Town By Adjournment from march ye 1 1742 to ye 3d day of march Instant at ten of ye Clock forenoon on Sd day at ye meeting House in Sd Grafton: ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly mett at time and Place Proceeded as followeth viz:

voted to Chuse 2 surveyors of High-ways. By a voll Chose Josiah Solomon Stow? By a vote Chose Hez. Taylor: By a vote Chose Lieut Hez. ward: By a vote Chose John Holebrook By a vote Chose Ebenr Thompson Surveyors of High-ways.

Voted to Chuse Two Dything men for ye year Ensuing. By a vote Chose Lieut Saml warrin: By a vote Chose Dan Drury jun. Dything men for ye year Ensuing: Then Quer. way Put whether ye Town will dismiss Lieut Saml warrin from serving Dything man for ye year Ensuing and it Pass in ye Affirmitive: Then By a vote Chose Mark Batchelder Dything in ye Room of Saml warrin.

Quer. way Put whether ye Town will Let ye Swine Run at large this Present year and it Pass in ye Negetive: — voted to Chuse five Hogreeves for ye year Ensuing: — By a vote Chose Ebenr wheelor: By a vote Chose Saml warrin: By a vote chose Ezekiel Brigham: By a vote Chose Jonathan Adams: By a vote Chose Nath Brooks Hogreeves. — By a vote Chose Joseph Rice: By a vote Chose Saml warrin Fence viewrs. — By a vote Chose Riley warrin: By a vote Chose Isaac Harrington Haywards or field drivers. By a vote Chose Natl Cooper Sealer of Leather: By a vote Chose Natl Sharman: By a vote Chose Phinehas Rice five weeds. By a vote Chose John Maynard: By a vote Chose Ephrm Sharman Deer Reeve.

Then Quer. way Put whether ye Town will add one more Surveyor to ye above Sd five. Notwithstanding ye above Sd vote of Chusing But five Surveyors and it Pass in ye affirmitive accordingly By a vote Chose Benja willard Surveyor of High-ways. — Voted to Have a moveing School ye year Voted to Have ye School Kept in five parts of ye Town ye year Ensuing and Each part to Have ye Same Privilege of ye School as they had ye Last year: Quer. way Put whether ye Town will Chuse a Committee to order ye School, and Provide a School master this Present year and it Pass in ye affirmitive: By a vote Chose Mark Batchelder By a vote Chose Obadiah Newton: By a vote Chose Ephrm Sharman By a vote Chose Solomon Stow. By a vote Chose Charles Brigham

Then Proceeded To accept of High-ways.

Then voted to have ye High-ways mended and Kept in Repair This Present year in ye Same method as they were mended and Kept in Repair ye year Past. Excepting no Liberty Given to work no Longer then from ye 1st of may next to ye 20th day of Sept. next Ensuing) Except upon Specialty.

Then voted to Allow 2s 6d per day for a man to Labour in mending ye Highways. and 0s 1s 6d per day for a pair of oxen and Cart.

Then voted that ye Surveyors of High-ways for ye year 1742 Be directed to bring in to; and forthwith deliver unto ye Selectmen Each one of them the Respective List of Assessment Committed to Him or them to Collect of ye Inhabitants of ye Town therein Named, of ye Rate Granted to mending, and Keeping in Repair ye High-ways for ye year 1742. with a True and Exact account of Debt and Credit of Each person therein named and that ye Selectmen Give ord[r] to ye Treasurer for to Discharge said Surveyors on their So Doing, and that ye Selectmen Transmitt to Ly to ye Surveyors of Highways for ye year 1742. with warrants to Collect ye same according to ye True Intent thereof: Then voted that those men that have not work'd out all their Highway Rates 1741. Shall have Liberty to work out what they are behind in their Highway Rate this Present year at ye Price that is Allowed above for Labour in mending ye Highways this Present year: Then Proceeded to accept Town Debts: ~~Dr. to~~ By a vote Allowed to Nat[ll] Sherman Eben[r] Cutler Joj. Merian, John Sherman & Benj[a] Leland the Town's School Com[tte] to Providing and maintaining a School in ye west part of ye Town four weeks — — — £4=0=0

By a vote Allowed to ye above D Com[tte] to Providing a School in ye South Part of ye Town Ten weeks £2=10=0: By a vote Allowed to D Com[tte] to Providing & maintaining a School Eleven week in ye middle of ye Town — £4=0=0: By a vote Allowed to said Com[tte] to Providing & maintaining a School in ye North part of ye Town Ten week — £4=0=0: By a vote Allowed to D Com[tte] to Providing & maintaining a School in ye East part of ye Town fourteen week — £4=0=0 By a vote Allowed to Mr Eben[r] Brooks to Serveing Town Treasurer three years — £2=12=0 — Then By a vote Adjourn this meeting to monday ye 10 day of this Instant march at twelve of ye Clock noon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton

Grafton march ye 16th 1742. at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other Voteable Inhabitants of D Grafton by Adjournment from march ye 8 1742 to march ye 16th at twelve of ye Clock noon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton. D freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly met at time and place Proceeded to accept privit ways and discontinue. By a vote discontinued ye Highway for Privit ways of ye Stands Recorded on ye Town Book Page 45 from John Herberts House to ye Town Land by ye Clay Pitts: Then Proceeds to accept Town debts: By a vote Allowed to Cor. Nat[ll] Sherman the sum of £0-9-4 for Sweeping ye meeting House, and Keeping ye Key of D meeting House and Repairing ye Pound in ye year 1741. By a vote Allowed Benj[a] Willard the sum of £1-0-0 to Serveing Assessor for ye Town of Grafton Ten days at 2[s] per day in ye year 1741: By a vote Allowed to Abner Hore ye sum of £1-2-0 to Serveing Assessor for ye Town of Grafton Ten days, and one day Preambulecting ye Lines Between westboro[h] and Grafton & Between Grafton and Upton at 8[s] per day Each: By a vote Allowed to Joj. Merian ye sum of £0-2-0 to one day to Preambulecting ye Lines Between westboro[h] and Grafton D Grafton and Upton: Then By a vote Adjourn this meeting to monday ye 5th day of April next at Ten of ye Clock forenoon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton: Charles Brigham mod[r]

Grafton may ye 11th 1742 at a Town meeting of ye freeholders and other voteable Inhabitants of D Grafton. By adjournment from march ye 16th 1742 to ye 5th day of may next at Ten of ye Clock forenoon on D day at ye meeting House in D Grafton: D freeholders & other voteable Inhabitants Being accordingly by Adjournment at time & place: Proceeded as followeth viz. By a vote Allowed to Samll Severin ye sum of £1-0-0 to Serving Assessor for ye Town of Grafton in ye year 1741. at 2[s] per day — — By a vote Allowed to Phinehas Rice the sum of £1-6-8 to his Expended in preferring a petition to ye Great and General Court £0-13-4 to five days men and horse at 2[s] 8[d] per day £0-13-4. Then by a vote Discontinued one Road wrote of ye Road or High-way Leading through Abraham Temples Land as it Leads from Town's Way through D Temples Land into Road that Leads from D Temples House to westboro[h] D Road is on ye westerly Side of D way.

Charles Brigham mod[r]

(1762

We the Subscribers for our Selves for those whome we Represent & for our Heirs and Successors do Joyntly agree & promis that we will and do by these presents freely and Cheerfully give up and Surrender for y use and benefit of y Town of Grafton for Ever all and Every part of y Highways or Roads which are laid out or allowed for by Comtees appointed by the proprietors of y Lands of N Grafton. as also threw the Lands of Joseph Perry & Jedediah Biglo ~~which~~ which are not yet allowed for. as also those and all those ways of those called y nine families in Grafton. and those formerly belonging to Sutton now belonging to this Town which now Run & are used through our or any of our Respective farmes or Lands. the width of these and all these ways to be Determined by the Selectmen of the Town not Exceeding what they ware laid out for now by Sd. ——
Provided that the Selectmen of the Town lay out a ~~way~~ Convenient way leading from Grafton to Worcester Town for Propriletors

Grafton Decem^{r} 12: 1735 John Shearman } Comtee for
Samuell Stow } N proprietors
Phinehas Pike. }
James Leland
Joseph Willard } nine families
Thomas Axtil }
John Holbrook }
Thomas Stow }
Thomas Drury }
Samuell Cooppper
Limeon Willard

Eliazer Fletcher } those formerly
Jacob Whipple } belonging to
David Batchelder } Sutton now to Grafton

Grafton march y 8: 1737 Read & Excepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Jane ye 10 1737 ~~it was~~ Laid out a Highway
within ye Town of Grafton beginning near the
Norest Corner of ye meting house Lot at a Stake
and heap of stones at ye Corner of a fence and
Runing as ye fence Runeth til it come to a Stake
and heap of stones at ye Northeasterly Corner of Grae
Barnes Lot then to a black oak tree marked (the High
way Lyeth on ye Norwest side of ye Bounds above ye)
Then runing to a Stake ~~wall~~ and heap of stones near
the Norwesterly Corner of Joseph Perry's Lot on the North
east side of ye way. then Runing to a stake and heap of
stones then runing to a stake & heap of stones at the
school Land on ye same side the way then Runing to
a stone wall on ye same side ye way and runing as
said wall runeth to a stake and heap of stones on
the same side ye way then to a great Rock and heap
of stones on ye same side the way then to a stake
and heap of stones on ye same sid ye way then
runing to a Redoak tree marked on ye ~~west~~ side
the way then Runing to a stake and heap of stones
at ye Corner of a stonewall on ye west side the
way from thence runing as ye way is now used
till it Come to a stake & heap of stones near
the farm line on the southeasterly side ye way
then runing to a Chesnut tree marked the to
a walnut tree marked. then to a Chesnut tree
marked. then to a Stump and heap of stones. the
to a Redoak tree marked then to a gray oak tree
marked then to another gray tree marked then to a
pine tree marked. then to a great Rock and a heap of
stones then to another great Rock & heap of stones
then to a great oak tree marked then to another gray
oak tree marked then to a great Rock and heap of stones
then to a stake and heap of stones then to a rock
and heap of stones then to another Rock & heap of
stones. then to Chesnut tree marked then to a
great Chesnut stump and heap of stones then to
a Chesnut tree marked. then to a black oak tree
marked then to a Rock and heap of stones near
Westborough line: the stake & heap of stones near
ye farm line aforesaid mentioned with all ye bounds
mentioned after it are on ye southeasterly side
of ye Highway and ye Highway is three Rods wide

Grafton march ye 10: 1737

Read & accepted Thomas Prat moderetor

ye James Leland
Nathaniel [illegible]
John [illegible]

January ye 10: 1737 8. Laid out a Highway within the Town of Grafton Begining at a Little gray oak tree marked in ye Highway between John Collers and Abreham Temples then runing to another Gray oak tree marked then Runing to another Gray oak tree marked then Runing to white oak tree marked then to a little white oak tree marked then runing to a Stak and heep of Stones and ye Highway Lieth on the northwesterly side of ye bounds above Sd then running to a walnut ~~tree~~ Stump and heep of Stones then Runing to a Stake and heep of Stones then runing to a Little walnut tree marked then to a white oak tree marked then running to another White oak tree marked, then to a Black oak tree marked then running to a red oak tree marked. then ~~running~~ to a Stake and heep of Stones Then runing to a Little Walnut tree marked near the House of Thomas Axtil jun. then runing to a Great Rock & heep of Stones. then runing to a Stake and heep of Stones then to a Little walnut tree marked by a heep of Stones then to a Stake and heep of Stones then runing to a Rock and heep of Stones then running to a Stake and heep of Stones near the Norwest Corner of Joseph Kerry's Lot being a bounds of a Highway laid out from ye meeting Hous Lot to Westborough line. The walnut Stump and heep of Stones above mentioned with all ye bounds mentioned after it is on the Norwesterly side of ye Highway. the Highway is laid out three Rods wide

Grafton march ye 10: 1737 8/
Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

James Leland
Nathaniel Shearman
John Grafton
} Select men for ye town of Grafton

December ye 27: 1737: Then laid out a Highway within ye Town of Grafton begining at uxbridg line where uxbridg Highway is laid to this Town and runs to A blackoak tree marked and so running to a white oak tree marked and from thence to a great Rock and a heep of stones thereon and so on a straight line till it comes to ye County ~~Road~~ Highway and said Highway is three Rods wide and lieth on ye East side of ye marks above said

Grafton march ye 10 1737 8
Read & accepte
Thomas Pratt moderator

Nathaniel Shearman
John Grafton
Charles Brigham
Simeon Willard
} select men for ye town of Grafton

December y 21: 1737 Then laid out a Highway within the Town of Grafton begining at the County Highway at at a black oak tree marked and from thence running to a great rock Nowest of Jacob Whipples Barn and so to a great rock and heep of stones and so running as said Whipples wall runneth to the Corner of it the whole wedth of y Highway is on the East sid of y wall. all y marks above said are on y East side of the Highway. running from y Corner of said wall to a stake & heep of stones on y East side of y way so running three rods west of Ephraim Shearmans House & so to a black oak tree marked on y west side of said way and so to a gray oak tree marked on y west side of y way then Running to a white oak tree marked on west side of y way then running to a gray oak tree marked on y west side y way then running to a Walnut tree marked on y west side the way the way then Running to another wallnut tree marked on y west side y way from thence to a black oak tree marked on y west side of y way Near to y Lands of Deª James Whipple from thence Running to a stake and heep of stones three rods East of said Whipples stonewall & then running as said wall runneth till it Comes East of said Whipple's House then running to a stump and heep of stones near y brook then running to a stake & heep of stones then to a great pine tree marked and so straight to y County Highway the stone wall above and y marks mentioned after it are on the west side of the Highway above said and said Highway is Laid out three rods wide

Nathaniel Shearman
John Trotter
Charles Brigham
Simeon Willard
} Selectmen for the Town of Grafton

Grafton march y 10: 1737 & Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march y 6: 1738: Then laid out a Highway within the Town of Grafton Begining at a stake and heep of stones near y House of John Trotter. and running to an oak stump & heep of stones then to a Chesnut tree marked then to a white oak tree marked then to a walnut tree marked then to a Corner of a stonewall at a Highway that Leadeth to y meting House the Highway is three rods wide and leadth on the westerly syd of the marks above said

Thomas Pratt
John Trotter
} Order of the Selectmen of the Town of Grafton

Grafton march y 10: 1737 & Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton febuary ye 14: 1737 5/ Then laid out Highway within this Town Begining at a black oak tree marked near to Lutterline and near the Southwest Corner of Caleb Benjamin's Land then runing to another black oak tree marked then to a gray oak tree marked then runing to a Red oak tree marked then to a white oak ~~tree marked~~ stump and heep of stones then to a black oak tree marked Then runing to a walnut ~~bush~~ marked & heep of stones then to a gray oak tree marked then to a little white oak tree ~~marked~~ then to another whiteoak tree marked then to A walnut tree marked then to a white oak tree marked then to a walnut tree marked then running to a gray oak tree marked then to a Chesnut tree marked then to a black oak tree marked then to white oak tree marked then to a stake and stones ~~then to white oak tree marked then to~~ three Rods from John Shearman's Corner. then to a white oak tree marked then to a gray oak tree marked and then runing to ye Highway against John Shearmans House the Highway is Laid out three Rods wide and eieth on ye north side of the mark above mentioned

Nathaniel Shearman
John Trotter
Charles Brigham
Simeon Willard
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton.

Grafton march ye 10: 1737 8 Read & excepted
January ye 2: 1737 8 Thomas Pratt moderator

Then Laid out a Highway within ye Town of Grafton beginning at upton line where upton Highway is laid to this Town and from thence Runeth to a Great white oak tree marked then runing to a gray oak tree marked from thence to another gray oak tree marked and then runing to a little walnut tree marked then runing to a great black oak tree marked and from thence to a Chesnut tree and then runing to a little gray oak tree marked and from that to a red oak tree near Robert Thlges well and from thence to a walnut stump and heep of stones and then running to a great white oak tree marked and from that to a little walnut tree marked and from thence to a walnut bush and a heep of stones from thence to a stake & heep of stones and from thence in Israel Stevenses field and then to a white oak stump and a heep of stones and from thence to a Chesnut tree marked and then runing to a white oak tree marked then runing to a gray oak tree marked

Then runing to a white oak tree marked then runing to a gray oak tree marked then runing to a litle walnut tree marked from thence to a litle Chestnut tree marke And then runing to a stump and heep of stones and so meeting with a highway laid out in the year 1735 — the Highway is laid out three rods wide and Lyeth on the East sid of ye marks above said.

Nathaniel Sherman
John Trotter
Charles Brigham
Simeon Willard
} Select men for the Town of Grafton

Grafton April ye 10: 1738. Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton Febuary ye 14: 1737 &

Then Laid out a Highway within this Town Beginning at a white oak tree near the Highway on the Est Hill westerly from mr Nathaniel Sherman barn a little north of ye old Nursery from thence running to a white oak bush and heap of stones then to a litle white oak tree marked then to a red oak marked and then running to another red oak tree marke then to another red oak tree marke and then to a white oak bush and with a heep of stones then to a white oak stump then to a white oak tree marke in mr Prentices fence. the Highway is laid out three rods wide & Lyeth on Each sid

Nathaniel Sherman
John Trotter
Charles Brigham
Simeon Willard
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton April ye 10: 1738 Read & Accepted
Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march ye 7: 1738 Then Laid out a Highway within this Town. Beginning at the County Road at ye Northeasterly Corner of Nehemiah Hawes Homestead Land (being a Stake and heep of stones) Then runing as the way is now Used to ye pine tree marked then to a little pine marked then to popple tree marke then to a

Then to a Stump and heep of Stones in Phinehas Hards field near his House then to a white oak tree marked then to a Stake & heap of Stones then to another Stake and heap of Stones then to a burch tree marked then to a white oak tree marked then to gray oak tree marked then to a great gray oak tree marked then to a pine Stump & heap of Stones then to a Stake & heap of Stones East of James Herringtons House: the Highway is three rods wide and lyeth on y Northerly side of the marks above said except the Stake and heap of Stones first mentioned which is on the west side of said Road —

James Whipple
Thomas Drury
Nehemiah How
Samuel Cooper
John Procter
} Select men for y Town of Grafton

Grafton April y 10: 1739 Read & Accepted

Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton February 26: 1739/40

Laid out by us (the Subscribers) a high way from Mr James Harringtons to the Rode by Mr Abraham Temples East of said Temples Barn near where it is now trod. Marked as followeth Viz: Beginning at said Harringtons House at a Stake and heap of Stones: then running to a gray oak tree marked: then to a white oak tree Marked then to a gray oak tree marked: then to a red oak tree marked then to a white oak marked then to a black marked: then to a white oak marked then to a chestnut tree marked then to a gray oak marked then to a Chestnut tree marked: then to a chestnut tree marked then to a gray oak marked then to a Stump and heaps of Stones said high way lies on the west side of said marks and is three rods wide and runs on the land of said Harrington and on David Harrington and Mr Abraham Temple

Samuel Cooper
Thomas How
Phinehas Hard
Nathanael Sherman
} Selectmen

Read and Excepted to a crooked white oak tree over the Brook near the line between James Harrington and David Harrington Chas Brigham moderator

April the 12: 1742 Laid out a high way in Grafton Begining att the southeast Corner of Andrew Addames Lot Runing Where the Road is now trod upon Land alowed By the proprietors for for a highway By Jonathan Halls Land to the northeast Corner of his house Lot then Runing upon James Nuttings Land By said Halls Land to a peice of Andrew Addames Land Division Land then Runing upon Js Addames Land to Js Halls Land then Runing upon Halls Land near to his house to the Countrey Road the Js Road is two Rods wide

Ben[a] Chapin
Jonathan Hall
Phinehas Hardy
} select men

Grafton April the 12 1742 the aboues Road was Read and acceped By the Town Thomas Pratt moderator

Grafton march ye 29: 1742
Laid out a Road upon the north side of the town upon Aaron Hardys Land Begining at a heap of stones att Sutton Runing upon Js Hardys fence as it now stands until it comes to Left Thomas Drurys Land then Runing upon said Line Between Js Drury and Hardy until it comes a Stake and heap of stones then Runing about twelue Rod upon Js Drurys Land to stake and heap of stones it Being the corner of Js Hardys Land then Runing acroff a little corner of Js Hardys Land then Runing upon Js Drurys Land unto the north east Corner of capt Willards plain feild then Runing upon the east side of Js feild to the Road formerly laid out through insign Eagars Land Js Road Being two Rods wide Being upon the east side of Js marks

Joseph Willard
Jonathan Hall
Samuel Warrin
Phinehas Hardy
} select men for Grafton

laid out By
Grafton marche 29. 1742 within the high-way above mentioned was accepted provided the owners of Js Land would give said Land to the town
Joseph Willard moderator

Laid out a high way Begining att the road by Ephraim Sharmans House running along the old road to Crow of the Hill a this side Js Sharmans house then Runing to a heap of Stones upon the East Side of the new Road way, then running along as the new Road runs to a heap of Stones by the foot of the old road that Leads along by Whipples Saw-mill, then Running along that Road to the Gate by Decd Js Whipples House the bounds all upon the East side of the way and said road three rods wide with this proviso James Js Whipple Jur hath two years to open the road: and to discontinue the old way.

Joseph Willard
Charles Chauncy
Sam[l] Warrin
Joseph Merriam
} Select men

March y[e] 3. 1742/3
Read and accepted
Mr. Pratt mode[r]

Grafton Janu.y 3. 1745/6

Then Laid out a road in this Town Begininy at the road that was Laid out by James Harringtons to a Cheoked tree on David Harringtons Laind then runing on Said Harringtons Laind to a Gray oak tree marked then to another Gray oak tree marked then to a Chesnut tree marked. then to a black oak tree marked. then to a black oak tree ma then running to a Walnut tree marked at the Town Line, then runn by the Town Line on Abraham Temples Laned to the brow of the hill. running a cross a Corner of Said Temples Land by marks. first to a whi Oak. then to a Black oak tree marked. then running to a white oak Tre marked by the road side which Leads to Westborough. and all the m are on the East side of the road. the road is three rods wide

March 3. 1745/6
Read and accepted
Thomas Prall Mod.

Eben.r Brooks
Nath.el Sharman
Sam.a Wilson
} Select me

Laid out a high way across Jonathan Halls Lot of Land on George hu Begining at a Corner of Israel Stevens Stevens fence on the Eastarl side of the road formerly laid out, and runs to a Walnut tree marked then runs to a black oak marked. then runs to another black oak. then runs to a Chesnut tree then runs to a white oak tree marked. then runs to a Chesnut Tree. then runs to another Chesnut tree near to E. Cobbs Land. then runs cross a small corner of Said Cobbs Land into the former road. the above named marks are all on the Easterly side of the above said road. the road is three rods wide

By Order of the Select men
Joseph Meriam
Israel Stevens

March 4. 1745/6
Read and accepted
and by a Vote the former way discontinued through the Land of Jonathan Halls Land upon George hill Thos Pratt mod.r

Grafton march 3. 1745.
Laid out a road or high way from y road near Benjamin Willards House and it is Laid out 8 rd of his house and barn and stone wall five rods wide. and Continued north upon y Easterly side of y main Road to Noah Brooks Land this by Order of the Select men
Joseph Willard
Ebenezer Brooks

March y 3. 1745 this road read and accepted after the Land given for the road Thos Pratt Moderator

The Select men Laid out a highway Beginning at the Line of Simon Brooks and is Laid through the Lands of William Hobbrook. Beginning at a red Oak tree marked then runs a gray oak marked. then running to a black oak tree mar then runs to a white Oak stump marked then runs between Jos Hobbrooks house and well then running to a gray oak tree mar then running to a stump high above the Line between Jo Hob rook and Aaron Breghams Land then Laid out the Road or way through Aarons Breghams Land for to pass and repass with Carriages or Cattle and the way Comes out on the East side of Aa Breghams House the trees and marks are all on the west side of the way and the road is two rods wide. Like wise Breghams reserves Liberty to plow his meadow on the road during the road is not used

Grafton March 3 1746 the above road was accepted Thos Pratt Mod.r

Laid out a highway beginning at the Causeway by the burying Hill by a white Oak Bush marked then running to a stake from the stake to a post in Daniel Harrington's Fence from the post to a stake from the stake to a popler tree marked from s^d Tree to the Corner of Moses Eager wall from the wall to a walnut tree marked from y^e Walnut to a Chesnut Tree marked above Moses Eagers house from y^e s^d Tree to a Large Rock and stones from s^d Rock to the Oak marked in the swamp from s^d Tree to a pine tree on y^e west side of y^e Brook from s^d pine to a Large pine Tree marked from s^d pine to another pine Tree marked from s^d pine to another pine Tree marked above mr Brooks field from s^d Tree the Road is Laid out high enough the way is now Trod to Rock in Joseph Axtells wall from the Rock to a Willow Bush in s^d Axtells Fence the marks are all on the East side of the road or way and the above said way is three rods wide

March y^e 3. 1795 The above mentioned road was read & accepted
The above way was Laid out by the Thomas Pratt moderator
Select men

Laid out a way beginning at a willow Bush in Joseph Axtells fence through s^d Axtells Land and is Laid out high as the way is Trod to Lieu. Drays to the way that is Laid out and accepted from the road to Joel Brooks Land s^d bounds are all on y^e west side of y^e way and the road is three rods wide Laid out by the select men

March y^e 3. 1795 This way was read and accepted Tho^s Pratt Mod.

Laid out a highway beginning at the Land of Jason Whitney at a Stake then running to a pike tree then runing to a stake at the corner of James Lelands field then running to a walnut tree by y^e corner above James Lelands House then runing to a great Rock with a heap of stones upon it then runing to a Large pine Tree then runing to another pine tree then runing to the County Road the Trees are all marked and the said marks are all on the west side of the road. and the road is three rods wide

Laid out by
Robert Leathe } by Order of
James Leland } Select men

April y^e 5. 1795
The above Described High way
Road and Excepted by the Town
of Grafton Tho^s Pratt mod^r

Laid out a road beginning at a walnut tree at the run above James Lelands House then runing to a Buck tree marked and stones laid by it then runing into the County Road the marks are on the southwest side of the Road the above said road is three rods wide Like wise James Leland Gives the Land for the Road or way Laid out by Robert Leathe } by order of
James Leland } Select me

April y^e 5. 1795
The above Described high way
Road and excepted Thomas Pratt Moderator

Laid out a highway beginning
at the Great Meadow Dam at a Rock on the right side of ye
Road near said Dam with Little Stones upon it & then runing
to a white Oak Tree marked and then running to the right and
Steering to the South East running to a Small white Oak Bush
marked then running a Little to the Left hand and running
to anther Small White oak Tree marked then running Streight
to a post in Israel Stevens fence a bought Six Rods off his
House then running to a Long Rock in the Wall by the Road
that Leads to Benj.n Chapin and others this Road is Two Rods
wide, and the Marks mentioned are on the west and South
-west side of Sd Road. Laid out by Order of the Selectmen

March ye 14. 1745/6 Samuel Warrin
The above Described Road March Batchellor
Was read and accepted
Thomas Pratt Mod.

Laid out a high-way beginning at the Highway near
Lieu. Drurys House. East from his house Runing South
-ward between his fence and his Stone Cellar and then on
the East side of his fence, untill it comes unto the North
-west Corner of the plain field formerly Capt Willards
To a pine tree marked then running Over the plain
where the way is now Trod to a Small pine Tree
marked on a Knole at the North westerly Corner of
Brook Meadow So Called then to a Small oak Tree
marked on the Southerly Side of a Knoll on ye South
westerly Corner of Brook meadow. From thence to a
white oak tree at the Brook by a Beaver Dam
Said Road is on the Easterly Side of ye marks or Trees
Then Crosing the Brook by the Beaver Dam to a
white Oak Tree marked from thence to a pine Tree
marked: the Corner of Isaac Harringtons Land then
to a Small pine marked on a knole from thence unto
the Road to a Stake a Corner of Isaac Harrington's Land to Road
after it Comes over the Brook Lies on the westerly by
Side of ye marks. and Said Road is three Rods wide

March ye 14. 1746 Joseph Willard
The above written way was Ephm Sharman Selectmen
Read and accepted to Abner Sto
Lieu Drurys Farm

Thomas Pratt Moderator

Grafton march y 30. 1767 (187)

Laid out a high way beginning at a stump near Peter Lewis's House South from the Stone[s] and then continuing the Road upon upon the South west side of a marke from the Stump then to a stake and heap of Stones then to a walnut tree marked near the Old Road

Jos. Willard
Israel Stevens
Jon.a Hall
Eph.m Sharman
} Select men

Grafton march y 30. 1767

the above Described High way Read and accepted by the Town of Grafton and the Highway Discontinued through Lawrances Land

Tho.s Pratt 3 Moderator

By a Vote

Grafton march y 30. 1767 Laid out a high way through the widow Sarah Printers Land by her Dwelling house where the way is now Trod. beginning at the End of a high way formerly Laid out from Ezekiah Taylors House to the Southerly side of the widow Printers Lot from thence to a black oak tree marked from thence to a small Chestnut tree marked near the widow printers House from thence to another Chestnut Tree marked from thence to a white Oake Tree marked about 3. or 4 rods from the high way Leading from the Coubly Road by the Gulf So called to George Hill from thence a Strait Course into s.d Road Said high way is two rods wide and lies on the Northwesterly or northerly side of the marked Trees. By Order of the Select men

Israel Stevens
Abner Stow

Grafton March y 30. 1767

The above Described high way Read and accepted by the Town of Grafton

Tho.s Pratt 3 mod.o

Laid out a high way beginning at Benj.a Pratts Land at a Stake running through Joseph Keats Land running westerly then through Joseph Goodells Land running westerly then running and running through En Pratts Land to Abner Stows Easterly then running through En Tho.s Pratts Land to the way Leading to the meeting house. the way is a rod and a half wide

Grafton march y 30. 1767. By the Order of the Select men

Israel Stevens
Eph.m Sherman

The above Described high way was Read and accepted by the Town of Grafton Tho.s Pratt 3 mod.

Grafton March ye 7th 1748/9 (1887)

Then Laid out a Highway Down Said Grafton Beginning at the Land of the Heirs of Simon Printen Bounded as Followeth, Beginning at a Chesnut Tree marked marked. from Thence to a Stake marked, from Thence to a Stake marked from thence ey the Road & Road to a Stake in Ezekiah Taylors Line from Thence on Sd Taylors Line, Bounded on his Bound to the Road that Leads to the ~~L~~ meeting House by said Taylors House Said Road Being on the South and Eastarly Side of the marks Said Road is two Rods wide.

By order of the Select men

Thos Pratt
David Wadsworth

Grafton March ye 30th 1748/9. This Road Laid and accepted

Tho. Pratt moderator

March ye 27th 1749. Laid out a highway or a Down way: from a heap of Stones about four Rods East of the East End of the Bridge that is over the River ~~the~~ Below Col. Nat.ll Sherman's saw mill, and from said heap of Stones, to a heap of Stones, at the North-west Corner of Mr Nat.ll Whitmore's Black Smith Shop: thence to a heap of Stones a Little southeast of said Shop. Thence Eastward to a Stake three Rods Northerly of the aforesaid Sherman's said fence: Thence more Eastward to another Stake, thence turning more Northward to a Small Pitch pine: and thence into the Road formerly Laid out from the above said Bridge. Through the said Whitmore's Land: toward the above said Sherman's Dwelling house. Said way is on the South-west and South Side of the monuments and is three Rods wide: By ye: Grafton march ye 27th 1749 this Highway Laid and accepted by the Town of Grafton to Nath.ll Sherman's Land

Hez. Ward
Joseph Sherman
Sam.ll Warrin
} Select men for Grafton

Tho. Pratt Z mod.r

Grafton March ye 27th 1749: Laid out and Stated a Down Way in Grafton before said. as Recepted Bounded and Described viz. Beginning at a heap of Stone in or near Grafton South Line: Said heap of Stone being on the Southwesterly Side of the Highway Described Down way. and from said Heap of Stones Thence to a Small Blackoak Plant near the South West Corner of Mr David Woods fence: Thence to a Rock with Stones on it, thence to a Blackoak tree marked thence to a Rock with Stones on it: Thence to a white oak tree marked. thence to a Redoak Tree marked: thence to a white oak tree marked thence to a Rock with Stones on it: Thence to a Small maple plant with Stones about it: Thence to a white oak marked: thence to a white oak mark.t thence to a Black oak mark.t. Thence to a Chesnut marked. Thence to a Rock with Stones on it. at or near the South Side or Line of Nathaniel Dellays Land: (thus far through Hez. Wards David Woods & Abimelick David's Land:) Thence to a heap of Stones Northwesterly of Nat.ll Dellays now Dwelling House: Thence to a heap of Stones in or near the South Line of Benj.a Chapins Land: all the above-mentioned and described monuments Being on the west and Southwesterly Side of said way: the above said Being two Rods wide through the Land of David Wood Hez. Ward & Abimelick David Leading from Upton to George hill so called. in the East Side of Grafton afore said. and through Land possess by David Wood Hez. Ward Abimelick David. Nathaniel Dellay & Robert Dellay By order and desire of the Select men of Grafton afore said.

Hezekiah Ward
Israel Stevens
Benj.a Chapin

Grafton March ye 27th 1749. this Road and accepted by the town of Grafton upon Condition. See the Condition page. 147

Tho. Pratt Z mod.r

Grafton May ye 15th 1749. Then Leid out a Highway in the Town of Grafton Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones near the Corner of Tho Parkers Well at the Highway Leading from Benj.a Goddard to the meeting House. From thence near as the Path is now trod to a heap of Stones on a Rock South of Tho. Parkers Dwelling House from thence near as the path is now Trod to a Stake and heap of Stones in the Line between Said Parker and Jr Goddard: from thence near as the path is now trod: to a Wallnut tree Stump marked in the fence near the Line Between Jr Goddard and Sol. Stow: from thence near as the path is now trod to a post marked on Sol. Stows fence South of his Dwelling House: from thence near as the path is now trod. By said Stows fence to the End of said Stows well: then running as the Path is now trod to a Stake and heap of Stones near the Line of Jr Stows Land. Said Highway is two Rods Wide and Lyes on the northerly Side of the mearks.

Grafton May ye 22th 1749. By order of the Select men

This High-way Read and accepted
By the Town of Grafton:
Tho. Pratt 3mo Dr

Abner Stow
David Wadsworth
Samll Warrin

Grafton march ye 9th 1749. Leid out a high way in Grafton. Beginning at ye Land of mr. Tho.s Brigham upon ye hill East of Ezek.l Brighams. viz. Beginning at a Small Chestnut Tree and heap of Stones: Then Runing to a Chestnut Tree marked. then Runing to a heap of Stones, then Runing to a Red oak Tree marked, Then Runing to a Large White oak Tree marked, then Runing to a white oak Plant marked, then Running to a heap of Stones a Corner of a peice of Division Land belonging to the Heirs of Moses Printon, Then Runing to a Black oak Tree marked, Then to a heap of Stones by ye Side of ye Highway, by Charles Brighams River meadow: The mearks are all on ye northwesterly Side of ye Highway. & ye afore Said highway is three Rods wide. Leid out by

Nath.ll Sherman
Seam.ll Warrin
Charles Brigham

Grafton march ye 26th 1750
This Highway Read and accepted Nat.ll Sherman mod.r

Grafton march ye 26th 1750. Then Leid out a highway in ye Town of Grafton viz Beginning at a Wallnut Stump marked at ye highway Leading from Cap.t Leelands to Cor.t Nat.ll Shermans, from thence to a White oak Tree marked. from thence to a wallnut Stump marked. from thence to a Great Chesnut Tree marked. from thence to a Small Chesnut Tree marked in the Highway Leading from Cor.t Sherman to the meeting House: Said Highway Lyes on the northwesterly Side of ye mearks. and is three Rods wide: Leid out By

Nat.ll Sherman
Abner Stow
Charles Brigham
Jos. Meriam
Seam.ll Warrin
} Select men

Grafton march ye 26th 1750
This way Read and accepted
Nat.ll Sherman mod.r

Grafton Nov^r y^e 13^th 1750 Laid out a High Way in y^e Town of Grafton. Beginning Southerly of Eben^r Cutler at Shrewsbury Land at a Rock and Heap of Stone then to a White Birch Tree marked Then to a Rock in y^e Corner of Joel Brooks's Well and so Extends y^e way y^t now Travel to y^e way that Comes from y^e Town (so called) that Leads to Capt^n Rices Mill, said way is three Rods wide and Lyes on y^e westerly Side of y^e marks. Laid out By

Nat^ll Sherman
Charles Brigham

Grafton March y^e 5^th 1750/1.
This Highway Recid and accepted By y^e Town of Grafton. Nat^ll Sherman mod^r. By ord^r of y^e Select men

Grafton Dec^br y^e 26. 1750. Then Laid out a Highway in said Grafton Leading from Benjamin Pratt to Robert Tilleys Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones in Benj^a Pratts Fence at y^e West End of a Length of Bars, from Thence Running Thro^ Josiah Wheats Land Partly Northerly where the Path y^t now Travel to a Small Black oak Stump marked, Then Running as y^e Path y^t now Travel Through Joseph Goodales Land, to a Small Walnut Stump marked From Thence Running north as y^e Path y^t now Travel. Thro^ Abner Stows Land to a Stake and Stones in Robert Tilleys Fence. from Thence as y^e Path y^t Travel into y^e Highway that Leads from D^o Tilleys to Ens^n Tho. Pratts. Said Highway is one Rod and a Half wide and Lyes on y^e East side of y^e marks. By ord^r of y^e Select men.

Grafton March y^e 5^th 1750/1. This Highway Sam^ll Warrin
was Read and accepted By y^e Town of Grafton Abner Stow.
Nat^ll Sherman mod^r.

Laid out a Highway Beginning at y^e Highway that Comes from Nath^ll Sherman to y^e Burying-Place, Beginning at a Rock and Stones northerly of a Large Rock, nigh said highway, from said Rock to a Pine Tree marked, from Thence to a White oak Tree marked from D^o Tree to a Pine Tree marked then to a pine Plant at y^e foot of y^e Hill to y^e way that is Land Thro^ Nath^ll Whitmores Land By his Shop. The above-mentioned way is three Rods wide, and y^e way is on y^e Southerly Side of y^e way Laid out.

By ord^r of y^e Select men
Grafton March y^e 6^th 1749/50 Nath^ll Sherman mod^r Nath^ll Sherman
This Highway was Read and accepted
By y^e Town of Grafton
Charles Brigham

Grafton May y^e 14^th 1747. Then Laid out a high way in y^e Town of Grafton Leading from Mark Batchellers to y^e County Road by Ebenez^r Batchellers Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones at y^e Corner of y^e well North-West of D^o Batchellers dwelling House, from Thence to a Stake and Heap of Stones in D^o Batchellers Land, from Thence to a Stake and heap of Stones in y^e Line Between D^o Batchellers Land & Hez. Peaslees Land: from Thence as y^e Path y^t now Travel to a Black oak marked in D^o Peaslees Land from Thence as y^e Path y^t now Travel to a Black oak Tree marked in y^e Indian Hundred acres (so called) from Thence as y^e Path y^t now Travel to a white oak Tree marked in D^o Indian 100 acres from thence Turning to y^e Right Hand to a White oak Stump marked in D^o Indian Hundred acres

From thence to a Heap of Stones on a Rock in Eleazer Fletchers Land
near ye Line Between Ye Hundred acres and Eleazer Fletcher Land. From
thence to a Black oak marked in Ye Fletchers Land at ye above Ye
Path. From thence ey ye Path is now Traced to a small Black Hard mark
in Jacob Whipples Land. from thence near as ye Path is now Traced
to a Heap of Stones in Ye Whipples Land. from thence Running a Little
to ye Right Hand to a Heap of Stones in Ye Fletchers Land. from thence
to a Heap of Stones at ye County Road West of Ye Fletchers Shop.
Ye Road is three Rods Wide Throu Ye Batchellers Land and Ye Taylors
Land. and But two Rods wide throu ye Indians Hundred acres, and Ye Fletchers
and Ye Whipples Land and Lyes on ye westerly Side of ye marks & monuments
and is proposed to be a Bride way throu Ye Fletchers Land and Ye Whipples Land
during ye Towns pleasure — and ye Remainder to be an open Road. Laid out By ord of ye Select men

Jacob Whipple
Abner Stow
Eleazer Fletcher

Nat. Sherman mod

This High-way Read and accepted throu ye Indian Hundred acres, with this Provijo of Ye Fletcher, and Said Whipple Give the Highway throu their Land By ye Town of Grafton

Grafton Febry ye 15th 1742 Then Laid out a Privit way in ye Town of Grafton Leading from Noah Brookes By Benj. Willards into the Way Leading from Mej. Jos. Willards to Westborough Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones about six Rods West of Noah Brookes Dwelling House to a Stake & heap of Stones in ye Line Between Said Brookes Land and Reuben Meriams Land. from thence to a Black oak Stand marked near ye Line Between Said Brookes Land and Shrewsbury Land Belonging to Joseph Miles. 1 — Then Beginning at a walnut Stand marked in Benj. Willards Land from thence to a Small white oak Tree marked in Ye Willards Land; from thence to a Small white oak Tree marked in Ye Willards Land. from thence as the Path is now Traced to a Small Black oak Tree marked near ye Corner of Benj. Willards well. from thence as ye path is now Traced into ye Said High-way above-mentioned that Leads from Mej. Jos Willards to Westborough. Ye way is two Rods wide and Lyes on ye Eastely Side of Ye marks: Laid out By order of ye Select men

Abner Stow
Joseph Meriam
Charles Brigham 3 mod.

Grafton March ye 3 1742 This Privit way was Read and accepted By ye Town of Grafton

Laid out a Privit way in ye Town of Grafton. Beginning at ye River above Capt Drurys Mills on ye Southerly Side, viz Beginning at a Button-nutt tree upon a Heap of Rock By ye Side of ye River, from Ye Tree up ye River to a Grey oak Tree marked. from thence to a white oak Tree marked, from thence to a white Burch Tree marked. from thence to another white Burch Tree marked. So from Ye Tree to Small white oak Tree marked — — Turn over.

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From thence to White Burch Tree marked, from thence to a white oak Tree marked: from thence to a Large Red oak Tree marked. By ye Side of ye River, then Extending over ye River, on ye Easterly Side a Pine tree marked; from thence to a Gray oak Tree marked upon ye Side Hill above ye Flatt Peece of Land on ye East Side of ye River, from ye Tree to from said Tree to a white oak Tree marked, from thence to a black oak Tree marked, from ye Tree to a pine marked on ye East Side of ye Road that Leads from Capt Drurys Farm to ye meeting House. The Marks are all on ye Northerly Side of ye way and ye Road is three Rods wide. Laid out by

Grafton March ye 16th 1742 — Charles Brigham, Natl Sherman, Saml Wann — Select Men

This Privit Way was Laid and accepted by ye Town of Grafton

Charles Brigham mod.

Grafton February ye 19. 1743

Then Laid out a Road from Andrew Adams into the Road by Isaac Harrington. Beginning at ye South west Corner of ye Widdow Halls Broad meddow Lott, then Runing in Andrew Adams Land to ye Corner of ye Widdow Halls well, a Little above ye Adams House, then in the Line to ye Corner of ye Widdow Halls Lott Half ye Road in ye Widdow Halls, and Half in ye Adamses Land, then across a Corner of James Nettings Land to a Pretty Large Rock near the Line Between James Netting, and Isaac Harrington Land, the Road is on ye Southerly Side of ye Rock. then Runing in Isaac Harringtons Land and Mr Prentices Land, to the Road by Isaac Harringtons Bounding on James Nettings Land, the Road is two Rods wide. Laid out by ye order of ye Select men

Nath Sherman
Joseph Meriam

Grafton March ye 6th 1743

This Privit Way was Reed and accepted by ye Town of Grafton With This Provis in case that ye Widdow Thankful Hall and Andrew Adams Give ye Land that ye Way Goes through.

Grafton March ye 3. 1743

Laid out a way from ye Southerly Part of Mr Elliots farm Beginning at ye Northeasterly Corner of Bezal Stearns fence and so Runs on ye Easterly Side of Stearns Fence to ye Land of Charles Brigham By ye Stearns House. the Afore Said way is Three Rods wide and ye Marks are on ye Westerly Side of ye way: Laid out By Charles Brigham and John Sherman, by order of ye Select men

Grafton march ye 6th 1743.
Laid out a Road. beginny at ye way on ye South Side of the River By millys fillicky mill: Beginny at a Heep of Stones on ye South Side of the River: then Extending over ye River to a heep of Stones by a Stump in millys Hog pasture, from thence to a an Apple Tree Standing on ye Exst Edge of millys House. the Road is three Rods wide and the marks are on ye west Side of ye ~~road~~ way Laid out By

Charles Brigham } by order
Ebenezer Cutler. } of ye
Select men

Grafton may ye 9th 1743
This way Read and accepted
Charles Brigham mod.r

Laid out a Road or way Beginny at ye Land of Ebenezer Lisk on ye Exst Side of George Brook (So called) Below ye Indian Burying Place, Beginny at a Red oak, Then Runing acrss ye Brook to a white oak Tree marked, Thence Throu Jez Taylors Land to Courtenay Land, ye Road Throu ye Courtenay Land is Two Rods Wide, ye marks are on ye north side of ye way, then Runing to a white oak Tree marked Thence to a wallnut Tree ~~marked~~ Thence to a Cheynut Tree from Thence to a wallnut Tree. From Thence to Land of Deac. Stow. Said Way Throu ye Courtenay Land is four Rods wide ye marks are on ye north side of ye way, so Runing Throu ye Stow Land to ye Road Leading ~~to~~ from ye Stow to ~~Mark~~ Batchellers. ye way Throu ye Stow Land is Two Rods wide

Grafton march ye 14th 1746. Eph.m Sharman } Laid out
Grafton march ye 14th 1746. this Wat.ll Steadman } By ye
Road Read and accepted By ye Andrew Adams } Select men
Town of Grafton: Wat.ll Sharman mod.r Tho. Drury

Grafton Dec.r ye 17th 1746 Then Laid out a Town way Throu Ezekiel Brighams Land Beginny at a Cheynut tree marked near Cor.r of Wat.ll Sharmans Land Land. Runing to a white oak tree marked, and from thence to a Black oak tree marked, & from thence to a Heep of Stones near ye Brighams House, and from thence to a Heep of Stones at ye End of ye Brighams Lott: ye marks are all on ye north Side of ye road. Said Road is Laid out on ye Allowance of Propriety four Rods wide Laid out By ye Subscriber By order of ye Select men

Wat.ll Steadman
Joseph Batchellor

Grafton march ye 14th 1746.
This Road Read and accepted
By ye Town of Grafton
Wat.ll Sharman. mod.r

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Graftⁿ Febᵛ ye 17th 1746 Laid out a Rode Two Rods wide Throu: Elisha Brighams Land Beginning at a heep of Stones upon ye Line Between Ezekiel Brigham and Elisha Brigh and Running to a Chesnut tree marked from thence to a Red oak tree marked: and from thence to a Black oak tree marked, and from Thence to Sutton Line, ye marks all on ye north side of ye Rode, ye Rode is Laid out on Allowance of ye Propriety: Laid out by ye Subscribers

By order of ye Select men.

Nᵗʰˡ Steadman
Joseph Batchellor

Grafton March ye 15th 1746. This Road Read and accepted by ye Town of Grafton. Nᵗʰˡ Sherman 3 Modˢ.

Laid out a Rod By order of ye Selectmen Beginning at the Rod that goes By Jonathan Childs to a Gray oke tree above Silas Marvins Barn to another oke tree — and from thence to another Black oke tree — from thence to another oke Leading to ayers Line the mark all on the East side ye Rode ye Rod two Rods wide Grafton March ye 4th 1754

Grafton March ye 9th 1754
the above Rod or Highway
Read and Excepted By the Town
of Grafton Nathaniel Sharman Moderator

Andrew Adams
Nathaniel Sherman
} Selectmen

Jonathan Whipple Son of James Whipple jrᵛ and Elisabeth his Wife was Borne December ye 8: 1763

Anna Winchester Daughter of Joseph Winchester and Lucy his Wife was Borne November ye 6 1756 Huldah Winchester Daughter of Joseph and Lucy Winchester was Born Septr ye 17 1758 Benjᵃ Winchester Son of Joseph and Lucy Winchester was Born January ye 4 1761 Asa Winchester Son of Joseph and Lucy Winchester was Born March ye 24 176

Laid out a way or Road ~~——~~ 1754 — Beginning at a Lane or Pass
that was formerly Laid out leading to Capt Thomas Drurys in Sd Drurys Land &
Running South of his Dwelling House then Turning By the westerly End
of Sd House from thence to a Thorn Bush marked from thence to a grey
Oke tree marked on the west Sd of ye Brook then Running on
the Sd Hill where it is most Convenient then to a pine tree
Marked from Thence to Mills Corner from Thence to a Road that
is accepted Leading to Sd Drurys mills Sd Road is two Rod wide and is
all thro in Sd Drurys Land

By order of the Select men Grafton February ye 29 1754

Nathaniel Sherman
Andrew Adams
Thomas Drury
} Select men

Grafton March ye 28 1754 the above Sd Road or Highway Laid and Excepted Upon the Provisō of Capt Thomas Drurys giving Sd Land for Sd Road to the Town of Grafton

Nathaniel Sherman Moderator

Anna Whipple Daughter of Joseph Whipple Junr and Ellen his wife was Born December ye 22 1762

Daniel Grout Son of Daniel Grout and Elisabeth his Wife was Born February ye 27: 1763

Joseph Rice Son of Elisha Rice Jun^r and Abigail his Wife
Was Born January ye 11 1760 Sarah Rice Daughter of Elisha
Rice Jun^r and Abigail his Wife was Born November ye 12 1765
Oliver Rice Son of Elisha Rice Jun^r and Abigail his Wife
was Born February ye 9: 1763

Moses Warren and Aaron Warren Sons of David Tolman and Prudence
his Wife was Born June ye 3 1762

Lucy Thomson Daughter of John Thomson and Hannah his Wife
was Born June ye 23 1766

Elisabeth Sherman Daughter of 06 Ephriam Sherman Jun and
Mary his Wife was Born 177 December y^e 16: 1761

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Lavinah Stors Daughter of Daniel Stors and Lucy his Wife was Born
May y^e 17 1755 Elijah Stors Son of Daniel Stors and Lucy his Wife
was Born January y^e 21. 1757 Lucy Stors Daughter of Daniel
Stors and Lucy his Wife was Born April y^e 30 1759
Daniel Stors Son of Daniel Stors and Lucy his Wife was Born
March y^e 12 1760 Samuel Stors Son of Daniel Stors and Lucy
his Wife was Born November y^e 26 1761

grafton November 1734 The Minesters Rate Commited to Mr Isaac Barned to Collect the sum total whareof is sixty one Pounds five shilling and three pence
and the Town Rate Commited to him the sum total whereof is fifteen Pounds ten shillings & six pence
grafton November 1734 The Minesters Rate Commited to Mr Jonathan Hall to Collect the sum total whereof is sixty two Pounds five shilling and one penney
and the Town Rate Commited to him the sum total whereof is fifteen Pounds Eleven shillings & three pence which they are ordered to Collect and Carry in to ye Town Trefurerer by ye 18 of Aperil 1736

To Capt James Leland Trefurer for ye Town of Grafto you are hereby directed to pay to the Rev Mr Solomon Prentice (minister of said Grafton the sum of one Hundred & Twenty Pounds in Bills of Publick Credit and to take a Receipt of him in full for his salery from ye 18 of Aperil 1735 to ye 18 of Aperil 1736
grafton febuary ye 27 1735

James Whipple
Samuel Cooper
Thomas Pratt
Nehemiah How
Joseph Willard
} Select men

grafton febuary ye 28 1736

The several Taxes or assesments Granted and agreed upon by this Town (viz 120 and 30) for defraying the Necessary charges arising within the same we have Assesed on the Inhabitants of this Town as the Law directs and the lists of ye Assesments we have Commited unto the Constables as followeth (with power to Collect the same) To Mr Thomas How Constable 70—18—2 : to Mr Simeon Willard Constable 79—01—9 and we have given Deac. Sam Cooper Town Trefurer an order to Receve march ye 31 1736 of ye above Constables ye sum of one hundred & twenty Pounds and may ye 8 : 1737 the sum of 30—00—00

Jonathan Hall
John Trotter
Phinehas Stevens
} Assessors for the Town of Grafton

Grafton febuary y 21 1737 8

The several Taxes or Assessments Granted and agreed upon by this Town viz 130 : 04 : 30 : for defraying Nessesary Charges Arising within y same and for amending Highways 120 £ & 30 £ we have assessed on y Inhabitants of this Town as the Law directs and y Lists of y Ps Assessments we have Committed unto y Constable with power to Collect the Same and we have given Mr Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer order to Receive y Same viz y 130 the £40 & y 30 £ on y Eaghth day of march 1738 : and Thirtynine Pounds nine Shillings & foure pence (the Remainder of y Highway Rates) on the Last day of october 1738

Nehemiah How
John Foster
Jonathan Hall
} assessors for the Town of Grafton

Grafton october y 12 1733

The several Taxes or Assessments Granted and agreed upon by this Town viz 14 : 04 : 50 for defraying Nessesary Charges arising within y Same we have assessed on the Inhabitants of this Town as the Law directs and the Lists of the Ps Assessments we have Committed to y Constable with power to Collect the Same and we have given Mr Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer order to Receive the Same on the Eaghth day of January next

Thomas Hall
Nehemiah How
John Foster
} Assessors for the Town of Grafton

The several Taxes or Assessments granted & agreed upon by this Town viz 50 £ for defraying y Nessesary Charges arising within the Same and the remainder of the Highway Rate which is we have assessed on the Inhabitants of this Town as the Law directs and the lists of the Ps Assessments we have Committed to the Constable with power to Collect the Same and we have given Mr Samuel Cooper Town Treasurer order & power to Receive the Same on the first of march next

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To Abner Stow Town Treasurer for the Town of Grafton,
Greeting
Pursuant to an order from the Select Men of Grafton to me Directed
Bearing date January ye 18th 1748/9 to Assess the Sum of £ 700=0=0 old
Tenor on the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, Sd Sum being
agreed upon and Granted By the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton
Regularly Assembled on the Eighteenth Day of January 1748/9, & Being
Granted to Pay for Preaching, and to Defray Town Charges Arisen
or that may Arise in Sd Town We have accordingly Assess'd the Said Sum on
the Inhabitants of the Said Town, and have Committed the Rates
into the Hands of Mr Joseph Whipple and Mr Noah Brooks Constables
for the Town of Grafton, with Warrants to Gather and Collect the Same
and have Ordred Said Constables to Pay in the whole Sum unto
your Self (or your Successor in Sd office) at or Before the first
Day of June next Ensuing viz. Joseph Whipples part of £ 362-4-0
old Tenor, Noah Brookys part of £ 337=16=0 old Tenor.

Grafton

Sam[ll] Wesson
David Wadsworth
} Assessors.

To Abner Stow Town Treasurer for ye Town of Grafton
Greeting
Pursuant to an order to me Directed from the Select men of Grafton
Bearing Date September ye 13th 1748. to Assess the Sum of six Hundred
pounds old Tenor on the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, it
Being a Tax agreed upon and Granted By the Freeholders and other
Voteable Inhabitants of Sd Grafton, Regularly Assembled on the 13th Day
of September 1748. for the Support of the Preaching of the Gospel
and to Defray other Necessary Charges Arisen or that may arise in Sd
Town this present year we have accordingly Assess'd the Said Sum by
the Law Rules, and have Committed the List unto the Hands of Mr
Walt[ll] Sherman Constable for ye Town of Grafton, with a warrant
to Gather and Collect the Same, and have ordred the Said Walt[ll]
Sherman Constable to pay in the whole of ye above Said Sum
unto your Self (or your Successor in Sd office) at or before the
first Day of March next Ensuing the Date.
Dated at Grafton November ye 29th 1748.

Charles Brigham
David Wadsworth
} Assessors

To Mr Ebenezer Brooks Treasr for the Town of Grafton; Pursuant to an
Order to me Directed from ye Select men of Grafton Bearing Date October ye 20. 1749
ordering or Requiring me to Assess the Sum of Seven Hundred pounds old Tenor on ye
Inhabitants of Sd Town: We have accordingly Assessed the Above Said Sum on Said
Inhabitants by the Law Rules, and have Committed the List unto the Hands of Mr
Walt. Sherman Constable for the Town of Grafton for the Year 1749. with
a warrant to Gather and Collect the Same. and have ordred Sd Constable to pay
in the whole Sum unto your Self or your Successor in Sd office, at or Before
the first Day of March Next Enquiry:
Grafton Nov. ye 21st 1749.

Sam[ll] Wesson
Abner Stow
} Assessors for the Town of Grafton

To Charles Brigham Esq. Lieut Samll Wrenn & Abner Stow Assessors for the Town of Grafton for ye yeer 1760, you are hereby ordred and directed to Assess the Several Sums and Grants of money hereafter Named, agreed upon and Granted by ye Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Regularly Assembled on monday ye 17th day of Sept. 1760 to be Levied on ye Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton according to the Direction of ye Law. viz. the Sum Sixty pounds Lawful money it being to defray Necessary Town Charges this Present yeer: and the Sum of Sixty pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawful money it being to pay the one half of the Revd Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement: and also the Sum of Sixty pounds Lawful money it being for ye Revd Mr Hutchinsons Sallary this Present yeer

Grafton Nov 13th 1760

Samll Wrenn
Joy. Merriam
Abner Stow
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton

To Mr Ebenr Brooks Treasr for ye Town of Grafton, In Observance To ye Direction from ye Select men of Grafton to my ye Assessors to Assess the Sums Hereafter Set down, on ye Inhabitants of ye Town: viz. ye Sum of Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence. one half be ye Revd Mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement: and Sixty pounds for ye Revd Mr Hutchinsons Sallary: and Sixty pounds for ye Defraying necessary Town Charges this Present yeer. we have accordingly Assessed ye Several Sums, and Committed ye Same into ye Hands of Mr Henry Chapin and Mr Sol. Stow. Constables for ye Town of Grafton and warrants to Levy & Collect ye Said Sums: and have ordred ye Constables to pay in ye whole Sums of their Severeal Collections Each one his part unto your Self, or your Successor in ye office. it is by ye Law to be paid on or before ye 6th day of march next Ensuing ye date hereof Mr Henry Chapins part to Collect is £32=7=0: Mr Sol. Stows part to Collect is £34=6=4 which Sums total is £66=13=4 and ye Revd Mr Hutchinsons Sallary to be paid on or before ye 6th day of June next Ensuing ye date hereof: the whole of their Collection which is 60 Pounds, Mr Chapins part is £29=14=0 Mr Sol. Stows part to Collect is £30=5=3 and the other Sum for ye Defraying Town Charges for this Present yeer which is 60£ and Constable Chapins part to Collect is £24=10=0 Constable Stows part to Collect is £35=4=8 and they are to pay in ye whole of their Collection to your Self or Successor in ye office on or before the first day of May next Ensuing ye date hereof.

Voted at Grafton December ye 27th 1760

Charles Brigham
Samll Wrenn
Abner Stow
} Assessors

September y 30. 1734 Intentions of mariage betwen
John Hunt & Mary Palmer both of this Town
October y 21 1734 Intentions of mariage betwen
Wah Brooks of Concord and Sarah Willard of this Town

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February y 11: 1735 Intentions of marriage
betwen Thomas Hubbart of this Town and
Elizabeth Learned of [illegible]

March y 6 1735 Intentions of mariage
betwen Joseph Whipp of Stow and mary Whipple
of this Town

Aperil y 9: 1736 Intentions of marriage —
Betwen Joseph Moor of this Town and —
Catharin Taylor of Worcester

June y 26 1736 Intentions of marriage
betwen Joshua Haw and Lydia Robins
both of this Town

october y 2 1736 Intentions of marriage
betwen Francis Harrington of this Town
and Prudence Harris of Watertown

october y 9 1736 Intentions of marriage
betwen Benjamin Hunt and Abigal Axtil
both of this Town

November y 6: 1736 Intentions of marriage
betwen Obadiah Biglo of this town and
Hannah Ward of Framingham

Aperil y 23 1737 Intentions of marriage betwen
James Harrington and Hannah Goldsbury both
of this Town

June y 17 1737 Intentions of Marriage betwen
Benjamin Delame and Rebekah Parker both of
this Town

Aperil y 17 1738 Intentions of marriage betwen
Nathaniel Adams of this Town & Unice Harris of
Waltham

June y 2 1735 Intentions of marriage betwen
Nehemiah Bachelder & Esperiance Perham both of
this Town

June y 3: 1738 Intentions of marriage betwen
Zedekiah Bowers of Sutton and Hannah Axtil of this
[illegible] Intentions of marriage betwen
[illegible] both of this Town

September ye 2. 1738 Intentions of marriage between Silas Witherbe and ~~Thankfull Keyes~~ this Town's Thankfull Keyes of Shrewsbury

November ye 10: 1738 Intentions of marriage between Moses Leland of this Town and Abigal Robins of Sutton

November ye 29. 1738. Intentions of marriage between Benjamin Willard of this Town and Sarah Brooks of Concord

December ye 16. 1738 Intentions of marriage between Alexander macknall of Sutton and Elizebeth moore of this Town

March the 17: 1739 the purpose of marriage between Ebenezer Wheeler of Grafton and Rachel Wood of upton were made know to me

June 20th 1739: the Intentions of marriage between Joseph Rice and Hannah Leland were made known to mee: both of Grafton:

August 3: 1739 Intentions of marriage between Nehemiah Wood Esq of Lunenburg now resident in Sutton and Mary Jonson of Grafton

September 27: 1739 Intentions Between Jonathan Morse of Grafton and Phebe Keyes of Shrewsbery:

November 16: 1739 Intentions of marriage between John Harman of Grafton and: Unice How of Malborough made known

February the 8. 1739/40 Intentions of marriage between Andrew Abraham Junr and Abigail Printen both of Grafton

See ye Intention of marriage made known page 244.

may the 29 1742 intentions of marriage Between Lemuel Powers and Thankfull Leland Both of this Town Were made known to me

October the 22. 1742 intentions of marriage Between William Allen and Unice Pratt Both of Grafton made known to me

January the 13. 1742/3 Intentions of marriage Between Daniel Chase of Sutton and Margret Eason of Grafton made known to me

Intention of Marriage Between Tho. How and Silence Hunt Both of Grafton were made Known to me April ye 16th 1743 Abner Sta Town clerk

Intention of marriage Between John Cooper of Southwick and Mary Shumway were made Known to me May ye 28th 1743 Abner Sta Town clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Tho. Winchester and Mary Pratt Both of Grafton were made Known to me August ye 12. 1743 A. Sta Town clerk

Intention of marriage Between Jane Morse Living on Switcher Square Adjacent to Worcester and Ruth Weston of Grafton were made Known to me Nov. ye 17th 1743 Abner Sta Town clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Phinehey Leland and Lydia Fletcher Both of Grafton ~~was~~ and also Intention of Marriage Between Phinehey Pratt and Susannah Wood Both of Grafton were made Known to me August ye 5. 1749. Abner Stow J. C. Intention of Marriage were made Known to me Between Sam.ll Gilly of Hopkinton and Mary Eaton of Grafton Sept. ye 23. 1749 Abner Stow J. C.

Intention of Marriage Between Betty Brooks of Grafton and Lydia Leland of Sept. ye 23. 1749 were made known to me Sept. ye 23. 1749 Abner Stow J. C.

Intention of Marriage

Grafton June ye 6 1734 Jaames Rice and Mehitabel
Palmer of Hassanamisco alies Grafton were married
together at Grafton p me Solomon Prentice J P
Grafton December ye 25 1734 John Hunt and
Mary Palmer both of this Town were mairied
together
p me Solomon Prentice J P
Grafton feb ye 14 1734 Noah Brooks of Leicester and Sarah
Sarah Willard of this Town were Marryed together p Solomon Prentice
Certified hereby ye Joseph Whipple of Stow and
and Mary Whipple of Grafton ware married together
the 22d of May 1736 p me Solomon Prentice J P
Grafton July ye 21: 1736 Joshua How and Lydia Robins
both of Grafton ware married together p me
Solomon Prentice J P
Grafton December ye 21: 1736 Benjamin Pratt
and Abigal Axtell ware married together
p me Solomon Prentice J P
Jaames Herington & Hannah Goldsbery were
marryed together on ye 21 of December 1737
Certified p me S. Prentice
Ezekiah Drury of Sutton and Hannah Axtel of
this Town were married July ye 20th 1738
Silas Wetherbe of this Town and Sharon Axtell
Rays of Shrewsbury October ye 3 1738
p me Solomon Prentice J P
Grafton 1738
Certified that Moses Lelane of this Town was
married to Abigal Robins of Littleton Decemb 11: 173
and Alexander Macknal of Lorion to Elizebeth Moo
of this Town: January 4th: 1738: p me S Prentice Ju
Nehemiah Bachelor was married to Experience
Perham both of this Town: June ye 16: 1738
p me Solomon Prentice J P
Certified hereby Benjamen Chapin and Anna Rice both of this
town were married together January the 10: 1738/9
p me Solomon Prentice Pastor
Certifie that Joseph Rice and Hannah Leland were married together
July the 16: 1739 p me Solomon Prentice
John Keyman of Grafton and Eunice How of Hallborough were married
together December the 12: 1739 p me Solomon Prentice

Indian Indian

Andrew Abraham Jnner and Abigail Printer Both of Grafton were Married together at Grafton. an February 29: 1739 Pr me Solaman Prentice

David Safford and mary Bartlett both of Grafton were married together may 9: 1740 pr me S. Prentice

June 14 1742 Samuel Powers and Thankfull Laland Both of Grafton ware married together pr me solomon prentice

June 30. 1742 Oliver Rice of Shrowsbury and Hannah Bartlet of Grafton ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

november the 10 1742 William Klein and Unice Pratt Both of this Town ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

Certified hereby that April 15. 1741 Elias Keyes Juner of Shrewesbury and Sarah Trull of this Town ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

August 10. 1741 Eleazer Fletcher and Mehitabee Cutler ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

may 24. 1742 Samuel Cooper and Abigal Whipple Both of Grafton ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

January 8. 1741 Thomas English and Sarah Muckamugg indian ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice

Febuary 17. 1742 ~~the [illegible]~~ Daniel Chase of Sutton and margret Lawson of Grafton ware married together pr me Solomon Prentice Pastor

" June ye 25. 1744. Jonathan Eames of Hollifton & Ruth Holbrook of Grafton were married together p S Prentice pastor

" June ye 25. 1744 James Leland and Lucy Baruin were married together p S Prentice pastor

" Nov. 28. 1744 Richard Bartlet of Sutton and mary Safford of Grafton were married together p S Prentice pastor

" Nove. ye 27. 1744 Elijah Allen and Mary Hunt were married together p S Prentice pastor

" Feb ye 22. 1744 Richard Roberts and Hannah Willard were married together p S Prentice pastor

" April 2. 1745. Richard Vinen of Sutton & Rebekah Abbot of this Town were married together p Sol Prentice pastor

" June 7th 1746 John Roberts and Elizabeth Ody were marryed together p Sol Prentice pastor.

" These may Certify that William Pegram and Lydia Pratt of Grafton were married by Grafton october ye 2. 1747 p me Dave Hall Pastor of the 7th Ch. of Sutton

Grafton Nov. 1. 1750. Then Samll Adams of Grafton and Elizabeth Gould of Sutton were married p Aaron Hutchinson Justice

Grafton Nov. 29 1750. Then Then James Whipple junr of Grafton and Lydia Powers of Littleton way married p Aaron Hutchinson Justice.

" Grafton Decr ye 6th 1750. Then Joshua Winchester and Mary Whipple Both of Grafton were married p Aaron Hutchinson Justice.

" May ye 23 1751. Mose Flaven of Worcester and Anne Stone of Grafton were married together p Aaron Hutchinson Justice.

" May ye 29th 1751. Samll Chase Junr of Sutton and Silence Stone of Grafton were married together p Aaron Hutchinson Justice

Sarah Willard daughter of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was born July ye 4: 1740

Joseph Willard Son of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was born December ye 27: 1741

Benjamin Willard Son of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was Born march 19: 1743

Solomon Willard Son of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was born January ye 8: 1745/6

Samuel Willard Son of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was born August ye 19: 1746

John Willard Son of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife wey Born August the 5th 1746.

Joshua Willard Son of Benjn Willard and Sarah his wife wey Born may ye 16th 1747

Simon Willard Son of Benjn Willard and Sarah his wife was Born April ye 3: 1753

Ephraim Willard Son of Benjn Willard and Sarah his wife wey Born March ye 16th 1754

Asaph Willard Son of Benja Willard and Sarah his wife was Born october ye 13 1757

Lucy Willard daughter of Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was Born October ye 10 1759

~~Reuben Cooper Son of Wm Cooper and Elizabeth his wife wey Born July ye 7th 1746~~

Thomey Drury Son of Thomey Drury jun^{r} and Elizabeth his Wife wey Born December ye 21th 1747.

Sarah Drury daughter of Tho Drury jun^{r} & Elizabeth his wife wey Born march ye 22. 1750/51.

Elizabeth Drury daughter of Thomey Drury & Elizabeth his wife was Born October ye 23. 1754.

Susanna Drury daughter of Thomas Drury jun^{r} and Elizabeth his wife was Born June ye 2 1763

Joshua How Son of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born october y 11: 1716

Jubitt How Daughter of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born march y 4: 1719

Caleb How Son of Nehemiah and margerit his wife was born January y 30: 1720-21

Easter How Daughter of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born April y 25: 1722

Caleb How Son of Nehemiah How and margerit his wife was born December y 31: 1723

Sarah How Daughter of Nehemiah How and margerit his wife was born July y 13: 1725

Saml How Son of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born June y 15: 1727

Edward How Son of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born may y 28: 1729

Abner How Son of Nehemiah How & margerit his wife was born october y 20: 1731

Hannah How Daughter of Nehemiah How and margerit his wife was born November y 29: 1733

Mary How Daughter of Nehemiah How and margerit his wife was born April y 12: 1735

Martha How daughter of Nehemiah How and margerit his wife was born September y 16: 1738

Thomas Drury Son of Thomas Drury and his wife was born January y 12: 1721

Sarah Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury and Sarah his wife was born october y 13: 1723

Abigail Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury & Sarah his wife was born December y 16: 1725

Rachel Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury and Sarah his wife was born october y 11: 1728

Thankfull Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury & Sarah his wife was born November y 29: 1730

Elijah Drury Son of Thomas Drury & Sarah his wife was born July y 19: 1734

Mary Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury & Sarah his wife was born January y 2 1735

Luke Drury Son of Thomas Drury and Sarah his wife was born march y 11: 1736-7

Martha Drury Daughter of Thomas Drury & Sarah his wife was born February y 16: 1738-9

Benjn Drury Son of Thomas Drury and Sarah his wife was born April y 10: 1743.

Nuriah Drury Son of Thomas Drury and Mary his wife was born [illegible]

Sarah Whipple daughter of James Whipple jun and Sarah his wife was born January y 11: 1729

Mary Whipple daughter of James Whipple jun and Sarah his wife was born September y 21: 1730

James Whipple son of James Whipple jun and Sarah his wife was born October y 25: 1732

August y 25 1736 James Whipple and Sarah his wife had a Child born and Dead without a name

James Whipple son of James Whipple and Sarah his wife was born November y 23: 1737

Eunice Whipple daughter of James Whipple and Sarah his wife was born the 10 day of march 1740

Daniel Whipple son of James Whipple jun and Sarah his wife was born August y 20: 1742

Daniel Whipple son of James Whipple jun and Sarah his wife was Born January y 21: 1742

Dec y 2 1750.

Nathaniel Shearman son of Nathaniel Shearman and Mary his wife was born march y 4: 1732

Millesent Shearman daughter of Nathaniel Shearman and Mary his wife was born April y 10: 1734

Joseph Shearman son of Nathaniel Shearman and his wife was born August y 12: 1736

Sarah Shearman daughter of Nathaniel Shearman and Mary his wife was born October y 30: 1738

Asaph Shearman son of Nathaniel Shearman and Mary his wife was born March y 6: 1741

Prudence Sherman daughter to Nath. Sherman and Mary his wife was born June y 22: 1745

Ephraim Shearman son of Ephraim Shearman & Thankfull his wife was born march y 19: 1733/4

Lydia ~~daughter of~~ Shearman daughter of Ephraim Shearman and Thankfull his wife was born January y 1: 1735

Isaac Shearman son of Ephraim Shearman and Thankfull his wife was born January y 6: 1737

Thankfull Shearman daughter of Ephraim Shearman and Thankfull his wife was born July 21: 1739

Sarah Sherman Daughter to Ephraim Sherman and Thankfull his wife was born septem y 20: 1741

Mary Sherman Daughter to Ephraim Sherman and Thankfull his wife was born october y 28: 1743

Persis Sherman Daughter of Ephraim Sherman and Thankfull his wife was born September y 26: 1746

Ephraim Sherman son of Ephraim Sherman and Thankful his wife was born August y 25 1746. See the Remainder of Ephm Shermans Children Rec p

Charles Willard daughter of Simeon Willard & Phebe his wife was born March y 12: 1729

Hephzibeth Willard daughter of Simeon Willard and Phebe his wife was born october y 3: 1731

Esther Willard daughter of Simeon Willard & Phebe his wife was born June y 13: 1733

Phebe Willard daughter of Simeon Willard & Phebe his wife was born April y 14: 1734

Lydia Willard daughter of Simeon Willard & Phebe his wife was born [illegible]

Rebeckah Willard daughter of Simeon Willard and Phebe his wife was born June the 3: 1739 Elizabeth [illegible] daughter of Simeon Willard and Phe

Mary Stow daughter of Abner Stow and mary his wife was born July ye 10: 1734

Sarah Stow daughter of Abner Stow and mary his wife was born September ye 27 1738

Jonathan Stow was born Son to Abner Stow, and mary his wife was born Feb.y 4: 1740/1

Abner Stow Son to Abner Stow and Mary his wife was born September ye 5: 1743

Samuel Stow Son of Abner Stow and mary his Wife was Born November ye 29: 1746.

Lydiah Stow Daughter of Abner Stow and mary his wife was Born March the 12th 1748/9

Mary Barret daughter of Joseph Barret and Sarah his wife was born febuary ye 9: 1733

Sarah Barret daughter of Joseph Barret and Sarah his wife was born May 28: 1735

Sarah Leathe daughter of Robert Leathe and Eunice his wife was born novem.r ye 18: 1746

Hezekiah Bread Son of Hezekiah Bread and Rebekah his wife wife was Born September ye 29th 1746

Bathsheba Ward Daughter of Lieut Hezekiah ward and Sarah His wife was Born May ye 31th 1740.

Mara Ward Daughter of Lieut Hezekiah ward and Sarah His wife was Born march ye 9th 1743

William Macoye Son of William macoy and Mary his wife was born September ye 28: 1724

Mary Macoye daughter of William macoy and Mary his wife was born march ye 21 1726

Thorp macoye Daughter of William Macoy and Mary his wife was born febuary 21 1728/9

Jonathan Macoye Son of William macoy and Mary his wife was born October ye 30: 1730

Nathaniel Macoye Son of William Macoye and Mary his wife was born may ye 1 1733

Ezekiah macoy Son of William macoy and Mary his wife was born

Solomon Prentice Son of y Revd Mr Solomon Prentice
and Sarah his wife was born october y 29: 1733
Nathaniel Lovell Prentice Son of y Revd Mr Solomon
Prentice and Sarah his wife was born December y 8: 1735
Sarah Prentice daughter of y Revd Mr Solomon
Prentice & Sarah his wife was borne February y: 14: 1737 8
John Prentice Son of y Revd Mr Solomon Prentice
and Sarah his wife was born February y 4: 1738
Sarah Prentice Daughter of the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice and Sarah
his wife was born November y 29. 1740
Henry prentice Son of the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice and Sarah
his Wife was Born November 17. 1742
Sarah Prentice daughter of the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice and Sarah his
wife was Born July y 1: 1744
Solomon Prentice son of the Revend
Mr Solomon Prentice and Sarah his Wife Born August y 18 1745 at
Easton Mary Prentice daughter of the Revd Mr Solomon Prentice and Sarah
his Wife Born August y 12: 1751 at Easton
Ruth Hall daughter of Jonathan Hall & Thankfull
his wife was born may y 17: 1730
Hannah Hall daughter of Jonathan Hall & Thankfull
his wife was born August y 13: 1731
Jonathan Hall Son of Jonathan Hall and Thankfull
his wife was born march y 30: 1733
Sarah Hall daughter of Jonathan Hall & Thankfull
his wife was born July y 17: 1734
Hannah Hall daughter of Jonathan Hall and
Thankfull his wife was born June y 30: 1736
Aaron Hall Son of Jonathan Hall and Thankfull
his wife was born June y 22. 1737
Daniel Hall son of Jonathan Hall & Thankfull
his wife was born June y 25. 1739
Hezekiah Hall Son of Jonathan Hall and Thankfull his Wife
was born August the 17. 1739
Elisabeth Hall daughter of Jonathan Hall & Thankfull his wife was Born october y 28. 1741
Daniel Hall son to Jonathan Hall and Thankfull his
Wife was Born October 25. 1742

Elisabeth Avery daughter of Lieut Thomas Avery and mary his
wife was Born Sept y 13th 1740

Joseph Meriam Son of Joseph Meriam and Ruth his wife was born September y 19: 1734

Ruth meriam daughter of Joseph meriam and Ruth his wife was born August y 29: 1736

Hanalah Meriam daughter of Joseph meriam & Ruth his wife was born April y 14: 1738

Mary Meriam Daughter of Joseph meriam and Ruth his wife was born octobr y 5: 1743

Ruth meriam daughter of Joseph Meriam and Ruth his wife was born octobr 12th 1741

Timothy Merium son of Joseph Merium and Ruth his wife was born December 20: 1746

Elisabeth Merriam daughter of Joseph Merriam & Ruth his wife was Born January y 8th 1747/8

Lucy Meriam Daughter of Joseph Meriam and Hannah his wife was Born December y 30th 1750

Anna Meriam daughter of Joseph meriam and Hannah his wife was Born July 24: 1758

Prudence Hardy Daughter of Phinehas Hardy & Prudence his Wife was born December y 1: 1732

Elijah Hardy Son of Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was born August y 26: 1734

Josh Hardy Son of Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was born march y 1: 1736

Constantine Hardy Son of Phinehas Hard and Prudence his wife was born march y 6: 1736

Elijah Hardy Son of Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was born April the 19: 1739 Hannah Hardy daughter of Phinehas & Prudence his wife was born y 21 of may 1740 Lydia Daughter to Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was Born November 10: 1742 Ruth Hardy Daughter to Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was born may y 25: 1744 Tabitha Hardy Daughter to Phinehas Hardy and Prudence his wife was born may y 30: 1745

Joseph Temple Son of Abraham Temple & Elizabeth his wife was born August y 3: 1732

Jonathan Temple Son of Abraham Temple & Elizabeth his wife was born may y 5: 1735

Sarah Temple daughter of Abraham Temple and Elizebeth his wife was borne march y 25: 1737

Isaac Temple Son of Abraham Temple and Elezebeth his wife was born April the 11: 1739:

David Temple son of Abraham Temple and Elisabeth his wife was born may the 4: 1741

Ebner Temple Son of Abraham Temple and Elisabeth his wife was born March y 20: 1744

Elizebeth Temple daughter of Abraham Temple and Elisabeth his wife was born may y 7: 1747

Timothy Temple Son of Abraham Temple and Born December y 24th 1749

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Mehetable Cutler Daughter of James Cutler and mehetable his wife was born April y 21: 1730

Tabitha Cutler Daughter of James Cutler and Mehetable his wife was born March y 9: 1731

Susannah Cutler Daughter of James Cutler and mehetable his wife was born may y 1: 1734

James Cutler son of James Cutler & Mehetable his wife was born october y 19: 1735

Elizebeth Cutler daughter of James Cutler and mehetable his wife was born may y 13: 1738

Mary Cutler daughter of James Cutler and Mehetable his wife was born may y 30. 1740

Thadius Newton son of Obediah Newton and Abigail his wife was born June 24. 1745

Peres Weston Daughter of Obediah Weston and Abigael his wife was Born December y 3. 1740

Anna Stevens Daughter of Israel Stevens and Hannah his wife was born January y 6. 1739

Elizabeth Rice Daughter to Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was born Nove. y 14. 1741

Israel Rice son to Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was Born november the 10. 1742

Sarah Rice Daughter to Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was born Jan. y 22. 1744

Hannah Rice Daughter to Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was born March 23. 1746

Timothy Rice son of Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was Born Decem y 10th 1748

James Rice son of Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was Born Jan y 19. 1749

Caleb Rice son of Joseph Rice & Hannah his wife was Born March y 20. 1751

Hannah Rice Daughter of Joseph Rice & Hannah his wife was Born August y 29th 1754

Mary Rice Daughter of Joseph Rice & Hannah his wife was Born February y 8 1758

David Rice son of Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife was Born Sept y 11: 1762

Huldah Flagg Daughter of Eliazer Flagg and Huldah his wife was born December ye 14: 1732

Eliazer Flagg son of Eliazer Flagg and Huldah his wife was born November ye 17: 1734

Simon Flagg son of Eliazer Flagg & Huldah his wife was born may ye 25: 1736

John Flagg son of Eliazer Flagg & Huldah his wife was born August ye 2: 1737

Mary Flagg Daughter of Eleazar Flagg and Huldah his wife was born March ye 29. 1743 Samuel Flagg son to Eleazar Flagg and Huldah his wife was born December ye 5. 1745 Submit Flagg Daughter of Eleazar Flagg and Huldah his wife was born Sepr ye 5. 1747

Ebenezer Butler son of James and Mary Butler his wife was born July ye 17. 1752

Mary Chase Daughter of Ambrous Chase and Thankfull his wife was born June ye 3: 1735 (1733)

Thankful Chase Daughter of Ambrous Chase and Thankful his wife was born may ye
Isaac Chase son of Ambrous Chase & Thankful his wife was born Feb ye
Lydia Chase Daughter of Ambrous Chase & Thankful his wife was Born March ye 15th 1743

April Hardy Daughter of Aaron Hardy and Stephezebah Hardy Daughter of Aaron Hardy and Stephezebah his wife was born August ye 22. 1745 Stephs Hardy Daughter of Aaron Hardy and Stephezebah his wife was born August ye 26. 1744

Solomon Brooks son of Peter Brooks and Rebeccah his wife was Born May ye 5th 1744

Rebeah Brook Daughter of Peter Brooks & Rebeah his wife was Born February ye 16th 1746

Hannah Brooks Daughter of Peter Brooks and Rebeah his wife was Born July ye 13 1748 Ebenezer Brooks son of Peter Brook and Rebeah his wife was Born January ye 26 1763

Daniel Benjamin Son of Caleb Benjamin and Abagil his wife was born April ye 14: 1734
Sarah Holbrook Daughter of John Holbrook and Ruth his wife was born January ye 18: 1734/5
Noel Benjamin Son of Caleb Benjamin and Abigail his wife was Born August the 6: 1735
Jonathan Benjamin Son of Caleb Benjamin and Abigail his wife was Born may the 16: 1738
John Benjamin Son of Caleb Benjamin and Abigail his wife was born April ye 20: 1745

Jerusha Johnson Daughter of Jonathan Johnson and Jerusha his wife was born November 26: 1744
Ezra Cooper Son of Nathaniel Cooper and Elisabeth his wife was born Jan: ye 30: 1746
Nathaniel Cooper Son of Nathaniel Cooper and Elisabeth his wife was Born July ye 4th 1748
John Coopper Son of Natl Coopper and Elisabeth his wife was Born october ye 26 1750
Elisabell cooper Daughter of Natl cooper & Elisabeth his wife was Born April ye 30 1

Sarah Allen Daughter of Joseph Allen and mercy his wife was born July ye 25: 1734

Leviah Whetherby Daughter of Silas Whetherby and Thankfull his wife was Born August the 2: 1739

James Leland Son of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was born June the second 1745
Lydia Leland Daughter of James Leland and Lucy his wife was born September the 30: 1747
Lucy Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born January ye 24th 1748/9
Abigail Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born may ye 23: 1750
Martha Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born march ye 24th 1752/3 old stile
John Leland Son of James Leland and Lucy his wife was Born may ye 14th 1754
Mercy Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born January ye 25th 1756
Anna Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born February ye 6 1760 Beulah Leland Daughter of James Leland jun and Lucy his wife was Born June ye 14 1762

Elisebeth Goddard Daughter of Benjamin Goddard and Mary his wife was born octobery ye 31: 1732
Elisebeth Goddard daughter of Benjamin Goddard and mary his wife was born November ye 1: 1783
Josiah Goddard son of Benjamin Goddard and mary his wife was born September ye 14: 1735
Benjamin Goddard son of Benjamin Goddard and Mary his wife was born November ye 4: 1736
Nathaniel Goddard son of Benj.a Goddard and mary his wife was born March ye 17. 1738
James Goddard son of Benja Goddard and mary his wife was born April ye 23. 1740
Samuel Goddard son of Benjamin Goddard and mary his wife was born December ye 27. 1742
Mary Goddard Daughter of Benj.a Goddard and mary his wife was born June ye 7. 1746
Hannah Goddard Daughter to Benja Goddard and Mary his wife was born August 25. 1749

Samuel Warrin son of Samuel Warrin and Tabbatha his wife was born Aperil ye 20: 1730
Sarah Warrin Daughter of Samuel Warrin & Tabbatha his wife was born December ye 24. 1731.
Rebeckah Warrin Daughter of Samuel Warrin & Tabbatha his wife was born Aperil ye 16: 1733
Abegall Warrin Daughter of Samuel Warrin & Tabbatha his wife was born Aperil ye 29: 1735
John Warrin son of Samuel Warrin and Tabbatha his wife was born August ye 8: 1736
Tabbatha Warrin daughter of Samuel Warrin and Tabbatha his wife was born August ye 8: 1738
William Warrin son of Samuel Warrin and Tabbatha his wife was born may the 29. 1740
David Warrin son of Samuel Warrin and Tabbatha his wife was born march the 24. 1742.
Joseph Warrin son of Samuel Warrin and Tabatha his wife was born april ye 22 1745
Martha Warrin Daughter of Samuel Warrin and Tabatha his wife was born may 31. 1747

Josiah Child Son of Jonathan Child and Abigal his wife was born october y^e 1: 1730

Abigal Child daughter of Jonathan Child and Abigal his wife was born August y^e 28: 1732

Elizebeth Child daughter of Jonathan Child and Abigal his wife was born october y^e 28: 1735

Jonathan Child Son of Jonathan Child and Abigal his wife was born febuary y^e 14: 1737/8

Lydia Child Daughter of Jonathan Child and Abigail his wife was born october y^e 2 1740

Solomon Child Son of Jonathan Child and Abigail his wife was Born January y^e 31^st 1743/4

Sarah Child Daughter of Jonathan Child and Abigail his wife was Born August y^e 13: 1746.

Joseph Child Son of Jonathan Child and Abigail his wife was Born January y^e 29th 1749

Charles Brigham Son of Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born october 29^th 1732

Daniel Brigham Son of Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born April y^e 28: 1735

William Brigham Son of Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born March y^e 26. 1739

Mary Brigham Daughter of Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born December 12^th 1740

Sarah Brigham Daughter to Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born April y^e 19: 1743

Hannah Brigham Daughter of Charles Brigham and mary his wife was born March y^e 18: 1745

Timothy Brigham Son of Charles Brigham and Mary his wife was born November 23: 1747

Lydia Brigham Daughter of Charles Brigham and Mary his wife was Born Jan^y y^e 4th 1755.

Elizabeth Bates Daughter of Lt Caleb and Sarah Abigail his wife Departed April y^e 24 1765

Lucie Harrington daughter of Isaac Harrington and miream his wife was born may y 13. 1730

Isaac Harrington son of Isaac Harrington and miream his wife was born January y 8. 1734

Merriam Harrington Daughter of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife wey Born may y 26. 1736.

Phebe Harrington Daughter of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife wey Born may 24. 1740.

Fortunetus Harrington son of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife wey Born. october y 4th 1742.

Sibbilla Harrington Daughter of Isaac Harrington & Miriam His wife wey Born January y 8. 1747.

~~Fortunatus Harrington~~ Zipporah Harrington Daughter of Isaac Harrington & Miriam His wife wey Born: February y 20: 1749.

Moses Harrington son of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife wey Born Feb. y 21 1749. and Hezekiah Harrington son of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife was Born September y 20. 1743.

Antipas Harrington Son of Isaac Harrington and Miriam His wife was born October y 3 1749

Joseph Willard son to Capt Benjamin Willard and Sarah his wife was Born may 27. 1693

Benjamin Willard son of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born Daughter y 13. 1716

Sarah Willard daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born July y 26. 1718

Joseph Willard son of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born April y 27. 1720

Martha Willard daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born may y 24. 1722

Isaac Willard son of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born April y 15. 1724

Hannah Willard daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born march y 14. 1726

Phebe Willard daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born march y 22. 1728

Mary Willard daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born April y 3. 1730

Josiah Willard son of Joseph Willard & martha his wife was born march y 23. 1732

Daniel Willard son of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born April y 13. 1734

Simon Willard son of Joseph Willard and martha his wife was born may y 13. 1736

Solomon Willard son of Joseph Willard and Martha his wife was born November y 7. 1738

Ruth Howe Daughter of Moses Howe and Sarah his wife Born December y 12. 1749

[illegible] son of Joseph Goodell and Elizabeth his wife was born June y 18. 1735

Elizabeth Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was born December y 21. 1736

Arcubah Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was born April y 22. 1738

John Goodell son of Joseph Goodell and Elisabeth his wife was born February y 19. 1740

Thankfull Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was born septem. 12th 1742

Solomon Goodell son of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was Born August the 18th 1743.

Sarah Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was Born october y 27. 1745

Mary Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell and Elizebeth his wife was Born January y 13th 1747/8

Timothy Goodell son of Joseph goodell & Elisabeth his wife was Born September y 24th 1749.

Nathan Goodell son of Joseph goodell & Elisabeth his wife was Born march y 7th 1751

Hannah Goodell daughter of Joseph Goodell & Elisabeth his wife was Born may y 23. 1753

Samuel Harington son of Samuel Harington and Mary his wife was born June y 10. 1753

Nehemiah How son of Joshua How and Lydia his wife was born febuary y 5. 1736

Joshua How son of Joshua How and Lydia his wife was born August y 1. 1738

Israel Chaping son of Benjamin Chaping and Anna his wife was born December y 4th 1740

Sarah Cheepin (Chapin) daughter of Benjamin and Anna his Wife was Born July y 1th 1744.

Lois Cheepin daughter of Benjamin Cheepin and Annee his wife was Born January y 13th 1746/7.

Seth Cheepin son of Benjamin Cheepin and Annee his wife was Born December y 29th 1749.

Benjamin Chapin son of Benj.a Cheepin and Jemima his wife was Born December y 24 1751.

Thankful Robins daughter of Thomas Robins
and Lydia his wife was born April y 21: 1714
Lydia Robins daughter of Thomas Robins and Lydia
his wife was born January y 23: 1715/16
Leah Robins daughter of Thomas Robins and Lydia
his wife was born April y 25: 1718.
Robbert Robins son of Thomas Robins and
Lydia his wife was born November y 7: 1720
Edeth Robins daughter of Thomas Robins and
Lydia his wife was born January y 17: 1723/4
Mary Robins daughter of Thomas Robins and
Lydia his wife was born July y 6: 1726
Nathaniel Robins son of Thomas Robins and
Lydia his wife was born July y 22: 1729
Annah Robins daughter of Thomas Robins and
Lydia his wife was born February y 18: 1731/2

Priscillah Whitney daughter of Jason Whitney
and Arrabellah his wife was born March y 13: 1728
Micah Whitney son of Jason Whitney and Arrabellah
his wife was born November y 9: 1730
Bulah Whitney daughter of Jason Whitney and Arrabellah
his wife was born December y 7: 1732
Lois Whitney daughter of Jason Whitney and Arrabellah his wife was born March y [illegible]

Vanimery Whitney daughter of Jason Whitney and
Arrabellah his wife May y 29: 1737.
Eunice Whitney Daughter of Jason Whitney and Arrabellah wife was born
August th 5: 1739
Sarah Whitney Daughter of Jason Whitney & Arrabellah his wife was born June 8: 1741

Lydia Leland Daughter of Phinehas Leland and Lydia his wife was Born
August y 15th 1750.
Phinehas Leland Son of Phinehas Leland and Sarah his wife
was Born Jan'ry y 26th 1753.
Eleazer Leland son of Phinehas Leland and Sarah his wife
was Born. Feb'ry 5th 1755
Joseph Leland son of Phinehas Leland and Sarah his wife was Born
December y 30 1756 David Leland son of Phinehas Leland and Sarah his
wife was Born July y 18 1758 Abraham Leland son of Phinehas Leland
and Sarah his wife was Born August y 16 1760 Sarah Leland
daughter of Phinehas Leland and Sarah his wife was Born
October y 19 1763 Caleb Leland and Joshua Leland sons of Phinehas
Leland and Sarah his wife was Born August y 25: 1765

Sarah Axtil Daughter of Thomas Axtil jr and Elizebeth his wife was born April y 25: 1737

Elizebeth Axtell Daughter of thomas Axtell and Elizebeth his wife was born April th 26: 1739

Hannah axtill Daughter to Thomas Axtill and Elisabeth his wife was born October th 6: 1745

John Axtel son of Thomas axtel and Elizebeth his wife was born Jun 8: 1746

Thomas Axtel son of Thomas Axtel and Elizebeth his wife was born December 16: 1746

Mary Axtel Daughter of Thomey Axtel & Elizebeth his wife wey Born march ye 12th 1747: 6

Phebe Axtel Daughter of Thomey Axtel & Elizabeth his wife wey Born march ye 13th 1747/8

Aaron Rice Son of Sarah Winchester was Born June ye 5: 1759

Sarah Perry daughter of Joseph Perry and Dorathy his wife was born August y 25: 1737

Moses Perry Son of Joseph Perry and Dorathy his wife was born September th 25: 1740

Joseph Perry Son to Joseph Perry and Dorathy his Wife Was Born September the 27. 1742

Dorathy Perry Daughter to Joseph Perry and Dorathy his wife was Born sept 27: 1742

Joseph Perrey Son of Joseph Perrey [illegible] and Dorathy his wife wey Born November ye 30th 1744

Thomas Rice Willard Son of Joseph Willard jun & Hannah his wife was Born Nov ye 12th 1748

Molle Willard Daughter of Joseph Willard jun and Hannah his wife wey Born Jen ye 4th 1751

Sarah Willard Daughter of Joseph willard & Hannah his Wife Was Born August 19th 1753

Hannah willard Daughter of Joseph willard and Hannah his wife wey Born April ye 9th 1756

Esther Axtell Daughter of Joseph Axtell and Hannah his wife was Born April y 11 1756

Mary Roseborough Daughter of James Rosborough and margerit his wife born febury 4th 1737

John Rose Borough Son of James Rose Borough was Born may 24: 1739

James Rosebrugh Son of James Rosebrugh and Margerit his wife was born october 6th 3. 1740

Sarah Rosbrugh Daughter of James Rosbrugh and Margerit his wife was born April ye 24: 1743

Gershom Rosbrough Son of James Rosbrough & Margerit his wife Born may ye 29th 1744.

Thankful Rosbrough Daughter of James Rosbrough and Margerit way Born october ye 1st 1745.

Eliezer Rosbrough Son of James Rosbrough and Margerit way Born December ye 14th 1747

William Rosbrough Son of James Rosbrough and Margerit way Born may ye 26. 1749

Lydia Trosster daughter of John Trosster and Eunice his wife was born September ye 17. 1735

Jacob Trosster Son of John Trosster and Eunice his wife was born September ye 18: 1737

Ebenezer Wadsworth son of David Wadsworth and Hannah his wife was born August ye 20. 1745.

Samuel Wadsworth Son of David Wadsworth and Hannah way Born September ye 28th 1747.

Martha Sherman daughter of Ephraim Sherman & Thankful his wife was Born october ye 8. 1740:

Moses Sherman son of Ephm Sherman & Thankful his wife Was Born September ye 12th 1742:

David Sherman Son of Ephm Sherman and Thankful his Wife Born February ye 8th 1745

Elisabeth Sherman Daughter of Ephraim Sherman & Thankfull his wife was Born January ye 29 1759

Silas Wait Son of Amos Wait and Hannah his wife was born January ye 14: 1736

Deliverance Ward Daughter of Gershom Ward and Deliverance his Wife was Born February ye 3: 1769

Judith Stors Daughter of Jonah Stors and Lydia his Wife born November ye 25: 1769

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Thankfull Batchelder daughter of David Batchelder and Thankfull his wife was born September y 4: 1735

Perrin Batchelder Son of David Batchelder & Thankfull his wife was born November y 1: 173

Dinah Negro Servant to David Batchellor was born June y 16: 1738

Susannah Batchellor daughter of David Batchelor and Thankfull his wife was born y 14 day of January 1740

David Batchellor son of David Batchelor and Thankfull his wife Was Born April the 28. 1742

William Batchelor son of David Batchelor and Thankfull his wife was born February y 24. 1743

Abigal Biglo Daughter of Jedediah Biglo & Tammeson his wife was born November y 14: 1737

Ruth Biglo Daughter of Jedidiah Biglo and Tammeson his wife was born September y 25 1739 th

Sarah Biglo Daughter to Jedidiah Biglo & Tammeson his wife was born July 14: 1742

Grace Wadsworth Daughter to Eben[r] Wadsworth and Patience his wife was born March y 3: 1744

Ebenezer Wadsworth son to Eben[r] Wadsworth and Patience his wife was born February y 20. 1746

Anna Wadsworth Daughter to Eben[r] Wadsworth and Patience his wife Was Born February y 24th 1748/9.

Rebekah Wadsworth Daughter to Eben[r] Wadsworth and Patience his Wife was Born March y 7th 1750/51.

Ebenezer Wadsworth Son of Eben[r] Wadsworth & Patience his wife was Born March y 3d 1753.

John Wadsworth Son of Eben[r] Wadsworth & Patience his wife was Born March y 13th 1754

Joseph Stow Son of Thomas Stow & Anne his wife was born may y 14: 1734

David Stow Son of Thomas Stow & Anne his wife was born may y 10: 1736

Nathaniel Stow Son of Thomas Stow and Anne his wife was born September the 28: 1739

Samuel Stow son of Thomas Stow and Anne his wife was born April 17: 1742 Timothy Stow. Son of Thomas Stow and Anne his wife was born October y 25. 1744

Thomas Pratt Son of Benjamin Prat & Abigal his wife was born febuary y^e 5. 1737 8

Paul Pratt Son of Benjamin Pratt & Abigail his wife was born Febr y^e 22. 1740

Sarah Pratt Daughter of Benj^a Pratt & Abigil his wife wey Born November y^e 16. 1742

Mary Pratt Daughter of Benj^a Pratt & Abigail His wife wey Born: may y^e 25. 1746

Abigail Pratt Daughter of Benj^a Pratt and Abigail His wife wey Born January y^e 23. 1747/8

Hannah Pratt Daughter of Benj^a Pratt and Abigail his wife wey Born may y^e 4^th day of may 1749.

Joseph Pratt Son of Benj^a Pratt & Abigail his wife wey Born June y^e 12 1741

Sarah Pratt daughter of Robert Pratt and Meriam his wife was born June y^e 13. 1737

Esther Pelegg Daughter of Robert Pelegg and Mirriam his wife wey Born may y^e 4^th 1741

David Pelegg Son of Robert Pelegg and Mirriam his wife wey Born march y^e 13^th 1743

Jonathan Pelegg Son of Robert Pelegg and Mirriam his wife wey Born march y^e 2^d 1745.

Mathew Pelegg ~~of~~ Son of Robert Pelegg and Mirriam his wife wey born march y^e 29^th 1747.

Meriam Pelegg daughter of Robert Pelegg & Meriam his wife wey Born August y^e 4^th 1742

Robertus Pelegg son of Roberty Pelegg & Miriam his wife wey Born June y^e 12^th 1744

Timothy Allen son of Elijah Allen and Mary his wife was born october y^e 17. 1745

Sarah Allen Daughter of Elijah Allen and mary his wife wey Born June y^e 24^th 1743

Jonas Allen Son of Elijah Allen & mary his wife wey Born oct. y^e 20. 1744

Elijah Allen Son of Elijah Allen and mary His wife wey Born July y^e 1^st 1747

(Rev^d)

Margery Hutchinson Daughter of y^e Rev^d Mr Aaron Hutchinson & Marg^y his wife wey Born February y^e 14^th 1740.

Mary Hutchinson Daughter of y^e Rev^d mr Aaron Hutchinson and Margy His wife wey Born August y^e 30^th (N.S.) O.S. Aug. Sep^t y^e 10^th 1742 New Stile

Aaron Hutchinson Son of y^e Rev^d Mr Aaron and Margery His wife wey Born Thursday october y^e 3. 1745

William Samuel Hutchinson Son of y^e Rev^d mr Aaron Hutchinson and margarey His wife wey Born February y^e 11^th 1747

Susanna Hutchinson Daughter of the Revd mr Aaron Hutchinson and Margery his wife Was Born August y^e 19. 1759

Joanna Hutchinson Daughter of the Rev^d mr Aaron Hutchinson and Margery his Wife was Born November 26 1761 Thursday

Sarah Holbrook daughter of John Holbrook and Ruth his wife was born January y 18. 1734.

Moses Holbrook son of John Holbrook and Ruth his wife was born September y: 14. 1738

Hannah Harrington daughter of James Harrington and Hannah his wife was born September y 10: 1738

Deborah Leland daughter of Benjamin Leland and Rebecka his wife was born November y 11: 1738.

Lucy Leland, Daughter of Benjamin Leland, and Rebeckah his wife was born may the 20. 1740

Levi Leland son of Benjamin Leland and Rebeckah his wife was born may the 26. 1742. Rebeckah Leland Daughter of Benjamin Leland and Rebeckah his wife was born Jandary y6. 1743/4

Hannah Leland Daughter of Benjamin Leland, and Rebeckah his wife was born march the 6. 1746

Benjamin Leland son of Benjamin Leland, and Rebeckah his wife was Born January y 10th 1747/8.

Mary Whipple daughter of Joseph Whipple and mary his wife was born y 15 August 1740

Joseph Whipple son to Joseph Whipple and mary his wife was born Octo y 19 1742

Simons Whipple son of Joseph Whipple and mary his wife was born March y 2th 1744

Elisabeth Whipple Daughter of Joseph Whipple and mary his wife was Born March y 2th 1747/8

Samuel Whipple son of Joseph Whipple and Mary his wife was Born August y 26th 1749.

Solomon Whipple son of Joseph Whipple & mary his wife was Born March y 14th 1752.

[illegible] Whipple son of Joseph Whipple & Mary his wife was [illegible] 24th 1754.

[illegible] & mary his wife was Born December y 20 1758

Nathaniel Cooper the Son of Samuel Cooper and Sarah his Wife was Born July 21: 1720—

Samuel Cooper Son of Samuel Cooper and Sarah his Wife was Born October the 14: 1721

John Cooper the Son of Samuel Cooper and Sarah his Wife was Born march the 4: 1725 =

Sarah Cooper Daughter of Samuel Cooper and Sarah his Wife was Born January 8: [illegible] 1729

Peter Harwood Son of Benjamin Harwood and Biget his Wife was Born July the 14: 1735 =

Eleazer Harwood Son of Benjamin ~~and~~ Harwood and Biget his Wife was Born September the 28: 1737 —

Benjamin Harwood Son of Benjamin Harwood and Biget his Wife was Born April 20: 1739

David Batchelder Son of Nehemiah Batchelder and Experience His Wife Was Born march 25: 1739

Mary Batcheller Daughter of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his Wife was born August ye 3: 1740

Nehemiah Batcheller Son of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his wife was born October ye 25: 1742

Phebe Batcheller Daughter of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his wife was Born October ye 2d 1743

Lydia Batcheller Daughter of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his wife was Born March ye 5th 1744/5

Elijah Batcheller Son of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his wife was Born February ye 27th 1747/8

Beulah Batcheller Daughter of Nehemiah Batcheller and Experience his wife was Born October the 12th 1749.

Eunice Sharman Daughter of John Sharman and Eunice his Wife was Born September ye 25th

John Sharman Son to John Sharman and Eunice his wife was Born november the 28: 1742

Timothy Sherman Son of John Sherman and Eunice his wife was born March ye 8: 1745

Hannah Sherman Daughter of John Sherman and Eunice his wife was born February ye 20: 1746

Stephen Sherman Son of John Sherman and Eunice his wife was Born March ye 27th 1748/9.

Daniel Sherman Son of John Sharman and Eunice his wife was Born Dec. ye 7th 1752.

Daniel Sherman Son of John Sherman & Eunice (his wife) was Born June ye 4th 1754

Eunice Adams daughter of Nathaniel Adams and Evice his wife was born october ye 7 1739

Mary Adams Daughter of Nathaniel Adams and Eunice his wife was born December ye 12: 1741

Elisabeth Adams Daughter to Andrew Adams and Elizabeth his wife was born march ye 7: 1744

John Batcheller Son of Mark Batcheller and Darcos His Wife
Was Born July the 8: 1739
John Batcheller Son of Mark Batcheller and Dorcy his Wife wey Born
October ye 29th 1741.
Nathaniel Batcheller Son of Mark Batcheller and Dorcy his wife way
Born october ye 26th 1743.
Stephen Batcheller Son of Mark Batcheller and Dorcy his wife
wey Born octobere ye 9th 1745.
Hannah Batcheller Daughter of Mark Batcheller and Dorcy his
wife wey Born July 29 1747
Elisabeth Batchelor Daughter of Mark Batcheller and Dorcy his wife wey
Born August ye 24th 1749
Ebenez Wheeler Son of Ebenezer Wheeler & Rachel his wife
was born April ye 3. 1741: Jonathan Wheeler Son of Eben.r and
Rachel his wife was born Japril ye 2. 1743
Rachel Wheeler Daughter to Ebenezer Wheeler & Rachel his wife way
January ye 24. 1744 Susannah Wheeler Daughter of Eben.r
Wheeler and Rachel his wife was born octob. ye 9. 1746
Ephraim Wheeler Son of Ebenezer Wheeler & Priscilla His wife way Born
June ye 7th 1744 Daughter of Eben.r Wheeler and Priscilla his wife wey
Priscilla Wheeler ~~his~~ Daughter of Wheeler Son of Eben.r Wheeler & Priscilla his wife
Born June ye 7th 1744 ye 2 Simon Painter and Mary his wife
wey born December ye 2 Simon Painter
Simon Painter Son of
was born July ye 22. 1745 Abijah Painter Son of Simon Painter
and Mary his wife was born June ye 7. 1744
Mary Painter Daughter of Simon Painter and Mary his wife
born Nov.r ye 24. 1746
Joel Painter Son of Simon Painter and Mary his wife
way Born March ye 19th 1748/9
Martha Herbert Daughter to John Herbert and mary his wife way Born
Nov.r ye 17. 1720.
Mary Winchester Daughter of Joshua Winchester and
Mary his wife way Born June ye 6th 1745.
Prudence Winchester Daughter of Joshua Winchester & Mary his wife
way Born March ye 29th 1754.
Rachel Perry Daughter to John Perry and Rachel his wife was
born December ye 25. 1736 Rachel his wife December
John Perry Son to John Perry and Rachel
the 27. 1740: Ephraim Perry Son to John Perry and Rachel
his wife was born January the 24. 1742
~~was born Daughter to Solomon Stone and Elisabeth his wife was~~
born
Abigail Rolf Daughter of Jonathan Rolf and Abigail his wife Was
born December ye 18. 1742
Elisabeth Rolf Daughter of Jonathan Rolf and Abigail His wife way
born September ye 30th 1744.

Aaron Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife
was Born August the 30: 1741
Sarah Brigham Daughter to Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth
his wife was Born September the 2: 1742
Elisabeth Brigham Daughter to Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth
his wife was Born October ye 30. 1743
Dorothy Brigham Daughter to Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his
wife was born December ye 24. 1744
Thomas Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife
was born February ye 7 1745/6
Ephraim Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his
wife was born march ye 2. 1746/7
James Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife wer
Born August ye 23. 1748.
Americah Brigham son of Aaron Brigham & Elisabeth his wife wer Born Janry ye 3d 1748
Lydia Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham & Elisabeth his wife
wer Born September ye 6th 1743.
Lucy Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife
wer Born December 6th 1744.
Rebekah Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham & Elisabeth his wife wer Born
February ye 22 1746.
September ye 15th 1754 Americah Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth
his wife was Born April ye 26 1749 1761
Rebekah Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife was Born April 28 1763
Joseph Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and his wife Sarah was
Elisabeth Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham and his wife Sarah was
Born April ye 19: 1763 Moses Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Sarah
his wife was Born April ye 15 1765
Jonathan Bathaniel son to David Bathrick and Lydia his wife
was Born January 23: 1742 3
Benjamin Bathrick son to David Bathrick and Lidia his wife
was born July ye 22. 1744

Mathias Cobb son of Eward Cobb and Hannah his wife was
born August ye 12. 1744
Mary Cobb Daughter of Edward Cobb and Hannah his wife was born
October ye 15. 1746
William Cob son of Edward Cob and Jemiah his wife wer Born
October ye 26th 1748.

Lydia Whipple Daughter of James Whipple? & Lydia his wife wer Born August
ye 22d 1762.

Mercy Stow Daughter to Solomon Stow and Elizebeth his wife was born Sep.r 16. 1743 Elisabeth Stow Daughter of Solomon Stow and Elisabeth his wife was born May ye 26. 1745
Jonath Stow Son of Solomon Stow and Elizebeth his wife was Born March ye 31th 1746/7
Shelomith Stow Son of Solomon Stow and Elizebeth his wife was Born November ye 19th 1749
Pericah Stow Daughter of Solomon Stow and Elisebeth his wife was Born June ye 27th 1744
Solomon Stow Son of Solomon Stow and Elisabeth his wife was Born May ye 30 1758
William Taylor Son of Solomon Stow and Elisabeth his wife was Born April 15 1761

Samuel Prentice Son of Stephen Prentice and Easter his wife was born march ye 23. 1743
Stephen Prentice Son to Stephen Prentice and Easter his wife was born November ye 25. 1744. Samuel Prentice Son to Stephen Prentice and Easter his wife was born March 23. 1743
Reuben Prentice Son to Stephen Prentice and Easter his wife was born February 12. 1746
Mary Prentice Daughter of Stephen Prentice and Esther his wife was Born September ye 14th 1746.
Reuben Prentice Son of Stephen Prentice & Esther his wife was Born Nov.r 20. 1742
Thomas Prentice Son of Stephen Prentice and Esther his wife was Born November ye 20th 1741.
Daniel Prentice Son of Stephen Prentice & Easther his wife was Born January ye 26 [illegible]
Hilard Sale Esther Prentice Daughter of Stephen Prentice and Esther his wife was Born July ye 22 1761

Sarah Brooks Daughter to Joel Brooks and Sarah his wife was born August th 31. 1744
Mary Brooks Daughter of Joel Brooks & Sarah His wife was Born February ye 8. 1746/7.
Elisebeth Brooks Daughter of Joel Brooks and Sarah his wife was Born February ye 13. 1748/9.
Martha Brooks Daughter of Joel Brooks & Sarah His wife was Born April ye 15th 1750.
Lucy Brooks Daughter of Joel Brooks and Sarah his wife was Born July 21th 1752
Mary Brooks Daughter of Jock Brooks & Sarah his wife was Born [illegible]

Mary Taylor Daughter to Hezekiah Taylor and Abigail his wife was born Nov.r ye 5. 1745
Hezekiah Taylor Son of Hezekiah Taylor and Abigail His wife was Born November ye 16. 1746
Abigail Taylor Daughter of Hez. Taylor & Abigail his wife was Born September ye 19th 1749.
Hannah Taylor Daughter of Hezekiah Taylor & Abigail His wife was Born July ye 22d 1754:
Simon Taylor Son of Hez.a Taylor and Abigail his wife Born September ye 11. 1757
Sarah Taylor Daughter of Hezekiah Taylor & Abigail his wife was Born October ye 5 1760
Elisabeth Taylor Daughter of Hez. Taylor and Abigail his wife was Born July ye 17 1763

Amos Davis Son of Amos Davis and Rebeckah his wife was born September ye 9. 1742
Rebeckah Davis Daughter of Amos Davis and Rebeckah his wife was born nov. ye 25. 1746
Benjamin Davis Son of Amos Davis and Rebeckah his wife was born november the 10. 1746
Mary Davis Daughter of Amos Davis and Rebeckah his wife was Born June ye 2d. 1749.
Lucy Davis Daughter of Amos Davis & Rebekah his wife was Born August ye 4th 1745.

Noah Roberts Son of Richard Roberts and Hannah ~~Roberts~~ his wife was born July ye 2. 1745 Hannah Roberts Daughter of Richard Roberts and Hannah his wife was born may ye 24. 1747.
Noah Roberts Son of Richard Roberts and Hannah his wife wey Born october ye 30. 1750
Moses Roberts Son of Richard Roberts & Hannah his wife was born mery ye 23d. 1743.
Lydia Roberts daughter of Richd Roberts & Hannah his wife was born Decem: 20th 1758.

Elizebeth Adams Daughter of Andrew Adams & Elizebeth wey Born March ye 4th 1741.
Ruth Adams Daughter of Andrew Adams and Elizebeth wey Born April ye 25th 1746.
Mary Adams Daughter of Andrew Adams and Elisabeth his wife wey Born December ye 26th 1748.
Andrew Adams Son of Andrew Adams and Elizabeth his wife wey Born october ye 25th 1743.
Sarah Adams Daughter of Andrew Adams & Elizabeth His wife wey Born April ye 30th 1744.
Abel Adams Son of Andrew Adams & Elizabeth His wife wey Born January ye 4th 1747.
Martha Adams Daughter of Andrew Adams and Elisabeth his Wife was Born December ye 23 1759

Hannah Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife wey Born September ye 23 1738.
Prudence Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife wey Born September ye 5th 1741.
Elisabeth Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife wey Born July ye 9th 1744.
Susannah Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife wey Born September the 20th 1747.
Susannah Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife wey born November the 13th 1749.
Jemima Whipple Daughter of Jacob Whipple and Jerusha his wife was Born April ye 25th 1743.

Samuel Wheat Son of Josiah Wheat and Ruth his wife
was Born September ye 24th 1744.
Solomon Wheat Son of Josiah Wheat and Ruth his Wife was
Born march ye 26th 1749
Jonathan Wheat Son of Josiah Wheat and Ruth his wife was
Born December ye 2d 1750
Joseph Wheat Son of Josiah Wheat and Ruth his wife was Born
October ye 12th 1752.

Simon Brooks Son of Simon Brooks and Rachel his wife was Born August ye 22. 17
Rachel Brooks Daughter of Simon Brooks & Rachel his wife was
Born December ye 16th 1752.
Benjamin Clark Brooks Son of Simon Brooks & Rachel his wife
was Born march ye 19th 1754.
John Brook Son of Simon Brook and Rachel his wife was Born August ye 11th
1754 Lydia Brooks Son of Simon Brooks and Rachel his wife was Born
June ye 25 1759 Dorcas Brooks Daughter of Simon Brooks & Rachel
his wife was Born June ye 12 1760.

Mary Batchellor Daughter of Joseph Batchellor and Mary his wife was Born
August ye 10th 1743.
Peerley Batchellor Son of Joseph Batchellor and Mary his wife was Born
September ye 9th 1745.
Susannah Batchellor Daughter of Joseph Batchellor and Mary his wife was
Born June ye 9th 1747.
Sarah Batchellor Daughter of Joseph Batchellor and Mary his wife
was Born August ye 9th 1749.
Joseph Batchellor Son of Joseph Batchellor & Mary his wife was
Born Janry ye 6. 1749/50
Jeremiah Batchellor Son of Joseph Batchellor & Mary his wife was
Born August ye 31th 1752.
Susannah Batchellor Daughter of Joseph Batchellor and Mary
his wife was Born. December ye 14th 1753.

Mole Daniel Daughter of John Daniel and Abigail his wife
was Born November ye 8: 1766

Mary Cooper Daughter of Samuel Cooper jun.r and Abigail his wife was Born March ye 20th 1743/4

Hannah Cooper Daughter of Sam.ll Cooper jun.r and Abigail his Wife was Born September ye 28th 1745

Sarah Cooper Daughter of Sam.ll Cooper jun.r and Abigail his Wife was Born July ye 5th 1746.

Anna Cooper Daughter of Sam.ll Cooper jun.r and Abigail his Wife was Born March ye 15th 1747/8.

Samuel Cooper Son of Samuel Cooper and Abigail his Wife was Born May ye 30 1755

Mary Parham (Perham) Daughter of William and Lydiah his Wife was Born November the 5th 1748.

Riley Temple Son of Abraham Temple & Elizabeth his wife was Born. May ye 9th 1752.

Persis Temple Daughter of Abraham Temple and Elizabeth his wife was Born August ye 14th 1743.

James Willard Son of Isaac Willard & Sarah his Wife was Born June ye 9th 1747

James Willard Son of Isaac Willard & Sarah his Wife was Born Dec.r ye 12. 1749/50

Sarah Willard Daughter of Isaac Willard and Sarah his Wife was Born September ye 18 1754

Phinehas Stevens Son of Jacob Stevens and Martha his Wife was Born August ye 12th 1752

Martha Stevens Daughter of Jacob Stevens & Martha his wife was Born June 13th 1754.

Samuel Stevens Son of Jacob Stevens & Martha his Wife was Born June ye 10th 1756

Joseph Smallidge Son of Joseph Smallidge and Jane His Wife wey Born April ye 18th 1749.

Abigail Ward Daughter of Hezekiah Ward jun & Hannah His Wife wey Born April ye 8
Karley Ward Son of Hezekiah Ward jun & Hannah His Wife wey Born
February ye 17th 1752
Martha Ward Daughter to Hezekiah ward jun & Hannah His wife was
Born June ye 14th 1754.
Elisha ward Son of Hezekiah ward jun & Hannah His wife
wey Born January ye 9th 1757
Calvin Ward Son of Hezekiah Ward and Hannah his wife was Born
July ye 4th 1759 Luther Ward Son of Hezekiah Ward and Hannah his wife
was Born November 10 1761

Meyrthe Harrington Daughter of David Harrington & Martha his wife wey Born March ye
Joyon Harrington Son of David Harrington and Meyrthe His wife wey Born April ye 9th 1746
Solomon Harrington Son of David Harrington and Meyrthe his wife wey Born April 29th 1748
Catharine Harrington Daughter of David Harrington and Martha His wife wey
Born April ye 26. 1752:
Catharine Harrington Daughter of David Harrington & Meyrthe His wife
wey Born December ye 27th 1753
Dolle Harrington Daughter of David Harrington & Martha His wife wey
Born December ye 22d 1755
Lucy Harrington Daughter of David Harrington and Martha his wife
Born December ye 16 1759

Phinehas Pratt Son of Phinehas Pratt and Susannah His wife wey
Born April ye 22. 1750.
Joanna Daughter of David Harrington and Martha his
wife was Born. April 6th 1757.

Abner Brigham Son of Ezekiel Brigham & Martha his wife wey
Born February ye 19th 1740/1.
Martha Brigham Daughter of Ezekiel Brigham & Martha
His wife wey Born: April ye 23d. 1743:
Ezekiel Brigham Son of Ezekiel Brigham and Martha His wife
wey Born March ye 30th 1745
Isaac Brigham Son of Ezekiel Brigham & martha his wife
Born May ye 30 1754 Miriam Brigham Daughter of Ezekiel Brigham
and Martha his wife was Born March 10 1761 Huldah Brigham Daughter
Ezekiel Brigham and Martha his wife was Born December ye 1: 1762
Asher Brigham son of Ezekiel Brigham and Martha his wife was
Born July ye 3: 1759 ought to have been Recd before

Mehetebell Meignard daughter of John Meinard and Deliverance his wife was Born May ye 16th 1747.

Deliverance Meynard Daughter of John Meynard and Deliverance his wife was Born June ye 7th 1749.

Betty Maynard Daughter to John Maynard & Deliverance his Wife Was Born Sept. ye 22d 1745.

Hannah Maynard Daughter of John Maynard & Deliverance his wife was Born December 27th 1753

Ruth Morss Daughter of Isaac Morss and Ruth his wife was Born march ye 23. 1749/50

Joseph Morss Son of Isaac Morss & Ruth his wife was Born March 4th 1752

Artimus Morss Son of Isaac Morss and Ruth his wife was Born January ye 5th 1753

Elisabeth morss Daughter of Isaac morss and Ruth his wife was Born march ye 23 1756.

Nabby Morss Daughter of Isaac Morss and Ruth his wife was Born January ye 16 1758

Olive Morss Daughter of Isaac Morss and Ruth his wife was Born April ye 11 1760

Mark morss son of Isaac morss and Ruth his wife was Born June 24 1762

Eben. Thompson Son of Eben. Thompson and Mewthea his Wife was Born Feb. 17th ye 15th 1750/1.

Mary Giles Daughter of Samll Giles & Mary his wife was Born April ye 23d. 1750.

Elisabeth Giles Daughter of Samll Giles & Mary his wife was born May ye 26th 1753.

Abner Bruce Son of Charles Bruce & Mewthea his wife was Born May ye 6th 1754.

Sarah Bull Daughter of Nathaniel Bull & Mary His Wife Was Born March 25th 1739
Mary Bull Daughter of Nat.ll Bull and Mary his wife was Born July ye 22. 1741.
Hannah Bull Daughter of Nat.ll Bull & Mary his wife was Born Nov.r ye 14th 1743
Esther Bull Daughter of Nat.ll Bull & Mary his wife Was Born Dec.r ye 9th 1745
Elizabeth Bull Daughter of Nat.ll Bull & Mary his wife was Born May ye 14th 1748
Nat.ll Bull Son of Nat.ll Bull & Mary His wife was Born Sept.r 27 1749
John Bull Son of Nathaniel Bull & Mary his wife was Born April ye 29th 1744

Deliverence Powers Daughter to Lemuel Powers & Thankful his wife was Born December ye 9th 1742.
Ezekiel Powers Son to Lemuel Powers & Thankful his wife was Born March 16th 174
Lydia Powers Daughter Daughter to Lemuel Powers & Thankful his wife was Born 20 1747.
Prudence Powers Daughter to Lemuel Powers & Thankful his wife was Born January ye 28. 1749/50
David Powers Son to Lemuel Powers & Thankful his wife was Born March ye 4th 1752/3

Sarah Kimbal Daughter to Aaron Kimbal & Mary his wife was born April 30th 176
Noah Brooks Kimbal Son of Aaron Kimbal & Mary his wife was Born May ye 19th 1756.
Mary Kimball Daughter of Aaron Kimball and Mary his wife was Bor
September ye 15 1758 Aaron Kimball Son of Aaron Kimball & Mar
his Wife was Born June ye 29 1760 Asal Kimball Son of Aaron
Kimball and Mary his wife was Born Feb.y ye 20: 1763

Sarah Holebrook Daughter Son of Will.m Holebrook & Sarah his wife was Born March ye 4th 1744.

Hannah Holbrook Daughter of Will.m Holbrook and Sarah his wife was Born April ye 13: 1757 Josiah Holebrook Son of William Holbrook and Sarah his wife was born April ye 15 1759

Nathaniel Whitney Son of Nath.ll Whitney & Abigail His wife Was Born October ye 14th 1754.
Abigail Whitney Daughter of Nath.ll Whitney & Abigail His wife was Born. February ye 20th 1754.
Mary Whitney Daughter of Nath.ll Whitney and Abigail his Wife was Born March ye 19: 1759
Lydia Whitney Daughter of Nath.ll Whitney and Abigail his Wife was Born March ye 20 1761
Abigail Whitney Daughter of Nath.ll Whitney and Abigail his Wife was Born April ye 11 1763

Rhoda Taft Daughter of Aaron Taft and Bethiah His wife was Born March ye 13th 1749.
Rachel Taft Daughter of Aaron Taft and Bethiah his wife was Born December ye 13th 1751.
Susannah Taft Daughter of Aaron Taft and Bethiah his wife was Born July ye 14: 1754.

Abigail Rawson Daughter of Jabish Rawson & Hannah His wife was Born November ye 14th 1756.
Mary Rawson Daughter of Josiah Rawson & Hannah his wife Born November ye 23 1757
Asyna Batchellor Daughter of Josiah Rawson and Hannah his wife was Born October ye 11 1759
Jonathan Bass Rawson Son of Josiah Rawson and Hannah his Wife was Born September ye 10: 1765

Moses Axtell Son of Daniel Axtell and Elisabeth His wife was Born Janry ye 11th 1755.
Aaron Axtill Son of David Axtill and Elisabeth his wife was Born march ye 23 1757

Dorcas Batchellor Daughter of Mark Batchellor & Dorcas his wife was Born February ye 12th 1743
Amos Batchellor Son of Mark Batchellor & Dorcas his wife was Born Febry ye 5th 1746.

Silas Warrin Son of Silas Warrin & Elisabeth his wife was Born December ye 10th 1743.
Daniel Warrin Son of Silas Warrin & Elisabeth his wife was Born January ye 2d 1746.

Jonathan Warrin Son of Silas Warrin & Elisabeth his wife was Born September ye 6 1759 Elisha Warrin Son of Silas Warrin and Elisabeth his wife was Born June 22 1762

Nathaniel Brown Son of Abraham & Mary His wife was Born October ye 7th 1745.
Mary Brown Daughter of Abraham Brown & Mary his wife Born October ye 21 1754
Elizabeth Brown Daughter of Abraham Brown and Mary his wife was Born September ye 16 1759 Anna Brown Daughter of Abraham Brown and Mary his wife was Born September 19: 1761 Sarah Brown Daughter of Abraham Brown and Mary his wife was Born June ye 29: 1763

Josiah Goulding Son of John Goulding & Lucy His wife was Born Novr ye 25th 1743
Lucy Goulding Daughter of John Goulding and Lucy his wife Born December ye 22 17
John Goulding Son of John Goulding and Lucy his wife was Born July ye 23: 1760 Molly Goulding Daughter of John Goulding and Lucy his wife was Born May ye 3: 1762

Thomas Stow Son of John Stow & Hannah his wife wer Born March yᵉ 9th 1756.
Ruth Stow Daughter of John Stow & Hannah his wife was Born June yᵉ 4 1754
Timothy Stow Son of John Stow and Hannah his wife was Born May yᵉ 5: 1759
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Lydia Warrin Daughter of Zechariah Warrin & Desire his wife was Born March yᵉ 23 1756.
Benjamin Warrin Son of Zechariah & Desire his wife was Born September yᵉ 8 1758 Artemas Warrin Son of Zachᵃ Warrin & Desire his wife was Born July yᵉ 20 1763 New Book page 64

Ruth Chase Daughter of Samuel Chase and Silence his wife wer Born December yᵉ 24th 1754
Peter Chase Son of Samuel Chase & Silence his Wife was Born October yᵉ 26 1756
Thomas Chase Son of Samuel Chase and Silence his Wife was Born October yᵉ 30 1758
Martha Chase Daughter of Samuel Chase and Silence his wife was Born September yᵉ 6. 1760

Abigail Child Daughter of Josiah Child & Elizabeth his wife wer Born May yᵉ 3. 1756.
Stephen Child Son of Josiah Child and Elisabeth his wife was Born October yᵉ 18 1754
Elisabeth Child Daughter of Josiah Child and Elisabeth his wife was Born June yᵉ 21 1759

Hannah Tileyy Daughter of Nathaniel Tileyy & Elizabeth his wife was Born February ye 13th 1744.

Ebenezer Tileyy Son of Natl Tileyy & Elizabeth his wife was Born August ye 28th 1745

Lucy Tileyy Daughter of Natl Tileyy & Elizabeth His wife was Born April ye 28th 1747.

Elizabeth Tileyy Daughter of Natl Tileyy & Elizabeth his wife was Born September ye 9th 1749.

Mary Tileyy Daughter of Natl Tileyy & Elizabeth his wife was Born August ye 29th 1751.

Febbroneh Tileyy Daughter of Natl Tileyy & Elizabeth his wife was Born Sept ye 2d 1754.

Sarah & Meuttia Tileyy Daughter of Natl Tileyy and Elizabeth His wife both was Born April ye 4th 1756.

Zaccheus Wheeler Son of Ebr Wheeler and Rachel his wife was Born September ye 30 1749

Mary Wheeler Daughter of Ebenezer Wheeler & Rachel his wife was Born March ye 20th 1751.

Nathan Wheeler Son of Ebenr Wheeler and Lois his wife was Born April ye 6th 1752.

Rebeca Wheeler Daughter of Ebenezer Wheeler & Priscilla his wife was Born August ye 24 1756

Sarah Wheeler Daughter of Ebenr Wheeler and Pereilla his wife was Born November ye 5th 1760

Esther Wheeler Daughter of Ebenezer Wheeler & Pereilla his wife was Born May ye 4 1763

Ebenezer Wheeler Son of Ebenezer Wheeler & Priscilla his wife was born October 15th 1764

Anna Wheeler Daughter of Ebenezer Wheeler & Priscilla his wife was born August 30th 1767

N.B. the two last Births were copied from the Town Register Sept 30th 1856 By me James Wheeler Town Clerk

Sarah Tempel Daughter of Joseph Tempel and Mary his wife was Born August ye 24 1757

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Abigail Fowbush Daughter of David Fowbush and Hannah
His wife Born May y^e 2 day 1757 Jonathan Fowbush son of David
Fowbush and Hannah his wife was born February y^e 22 1762

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Hanna Marble Daughter of Jonathan Marble and Annah his wife was Born
March y^e 24 1754 Jonathan and Henry Marble Sons of Jonathan Marble
and Annah his wife was Born November y^e 25 1755 Anna Marble
daughter of Jonathan Marble and annah his wife was Born January y^e 1758
Joseph Marble son of Jonathan Marble and Anner his wife was Born
November y^e 24 1759 Loammi Marble of Jonathan Marble and anna his wife
was Born February y^e 24 1762 Elisabeth Marble Daughter of Jonathan Mrble
and Anna his wife was Born January y^e 8 1764

Elisah Brigham son of Elisha Brigham & Sarah his wife was Born
April y^e 12 1754 & Charles Brigham son of Elisha Brigham and
Sarah his wife was Born October y^e 9 1761
Sarah Brigham Daughter of Elisha and Sarah Brigham was Born
April 29 1767 Molly Brigham Daughter of Elisha Brigham & Sarah his
wife was Born March y^e 18 1769

Prentice

Sarah Prentice Daughter of Nathaniel Sartle Prentice and Martha his wife
was Born July y^e 5 1759 Martha Prentice Daughter of Nath^l Sartle Prentice
and Martha his wife was Born November 24 1761
Vicary Hazard Prentice son of Nath^l Prentice and Martha his wife was Born April 4 1764
Sartel Prentice son of Nath^l Prentice and Martha his wife Born October 27 1767
Mary Prentice Daughter of Nath^l Prentice and Martha his wife Born August y^e 3 1769
Josiah Prentice son of Nath^l Prentice & Martha his wife Born Feb^y 17^th 1772

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Elijah Brooks Son of Joel Brook and Sarah his Wife was Born January ye 21-1754 Joel Brooks Son of Joel Brooks & Sarah his Wife was Born February ye 19 1760 Aaron Brooks Son of Joel Brooks and Sarah his Wife was Born July ye 24 1762 Carry'd on to New Book Page 80

Luke Drury Son of Luke Drury and Lydia his Wife was Born December ye 22 1759 Carry'd on to New book page 16

Lucy Sadler Daughter of Ebenezer Sadler and Azubah his Wife was Born June ye 26 1754 Sarah Sadler Daughter of Ebenezer Sadler and Azubah his Wife was Born March ye 23: 1760 John Sadler Son of Ebr Sadler and Azubah his Wife was Born April ye 26: 1762

One Child of Peter Fisk and Sarah his Wife was Born July ye Day 175[illegible] Moses Fisk Son of Peter Fisk and Sarah his Wife was Born June ye 11 176[illegible] Nathaniel Fisk Son of Peter Fisk and Sarah his Wife was Born July ye 16: 1762

Ann Fisk son of Ebenezer (241) Fisk and Dorcas his wife was
Born September ye 24: 1757

Mary Stedman Daughter of Nathaniel Stedman and Elisabeth his wife was
Born may ye 12 1740

Nathaniel Stedman junr son of nathaniel Stedman and Elisabeth his wife was
Born October ye 12 1742

Elisabeth Stedman Daughter of Nath.ll Stedman and Elisabeth his wife was
Born May ye 12: 1750 —

Anna Stedman Daughter of Nath.ll Stedman and Elisabeth his wife was
Born January ye 1 day 1753 —

John Stedman son of Nath.ll Stedman and Elisabeth his wife was Born
October ye 8: 1755 —

Abner Willard son of Daniel Willard and Tibble his wife was Born
August ye 1: 1760 Samuell Willard son of Daniel Willard and Tibble his wife
was Born October ye 4 1765

Josiua Hudson son of Nathaniel Hudson and Martha his wife was Born
March ye 29 1760 Hannah Hudson Daughter of Nath.l Hudson and Martha
his wife was Born March ye 6 1762

Ebenezer Phillips son of ——— 1742 2 Ebenezer Phillips [illegible]
his wife was Born February yr 23 1752
Ezra Phillips son of Ebenezer Phillips was Born Febry yr 28 1755
Asa Phillips son of Ebenr Phillips was Born April yr 14 17[illegible]

John Hill Holbrook Son of John Holbrook & Abigail his Wife was Born April yr 24 1759 Sarah Holbrook Daughter of John Holbrook & Abigail his Wife was Born March yr 5: 1762 Ezra Holbrook son of John Holbrook & Abigal his Wife was Born June yr 2: 1763

Hoath Harrington Son of Jacob Harrington & Hannah his Wife was Born July yr 14 1759

Stephen Eagor Son of Moses (243) Eagor and Anna his Wife
was Born October yᵉ 25 1741
Jacob Eagor Son of Moses Eagor and Anna his Wife was Born
August yᵉ 15 1744
Moses Eagor Son of Moses Eagor and Anna his Wife was Born
August yᵉ 30 1746
Lydia Eagor Daughter of moses Eagor and Anna his Wife was Born
July yᵉ 17 1749
Moses Eagor Son of Moses Eagor and Anna his Wife was Born
July yᵉ 16 1752
Noah Eagor Son of moses Eagor and Anna his Wife was Born
May yᵉ 31 1754
Noah Eagor Son of Moses Eagor and Abigail his Wife was Born May 13: 1760

William Bruce Son of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born
October yᵉ 2 1740
Daniel Bruce Son of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born January yᵉ 27 1742
Mary Bruce Daughter of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born July yᵉ 31 - 1745
John Bruce Son of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born December yᵉ 4 1746
Lois Bruce Daughter of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born January 5: 1752
Nathan Bruce Son of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born May yᵉ 24 1754
Elisabeth Born Daughter of Jehoboard Bruce and Abigail his Wife was Born Septᵗ yᵉ 16 1756

William Tufft Son of Joshua Tufft and his Wife was Born
June yᵉ 24 1754
Hannah Tufft Daughter of Joshua Tufft and his Wife was Born
March yᵉ 13 1759

Jonathan Hall Son of Jonathan Hall [illegible] and Mary his Wife
Was Born June ye 19 1759 Mary Hall Daughter of Jonathan Hall and
Mary his Wife Was Born July ye 18: 1761
Sarah Hall Daughter of Jonathan Hall and Mary his Wife Born
December ye 25: 1763

Thomas Whipple Son of Moses Whipple & Katharine his Wife Was Born
June ye 16 1759 Aaron Whipple Son of Moses Whipple and Katharine his
Wife was Born March ye 23 1761
Cornelia Whipple Daughter of Moses Whipple and Katharine his Wife
was Born February ye 14: 1763

Abijah Harrington Son of Moses Harrington and Mary his Wife Was
Born March ye 6 1758
Moses Harrington Son of Moses Harrington and Mary his Wife
was Born November ye 5th 1759
Susannah Harrington Daughter of Moses Harrington and Mary his Wife was
Born August 16: 1761
Mary Harrington Daughter of Moses Harrington and Mary his Wife
was Born April ye 12 1763

Elisabeth Pulsipher Daughter of Benjamin Pulsipher & Elisabeth his
Wife was Born September ye 4 1759
Joseph Rice Son of Benjamin Pulsipher and Elisabeth his Wife was Born
August ye 8 1762

Grafton augst ye 30th 1761.

These may Certifie all Persons whomever may Concern that Jacob Whipple of Grafton Hath Joyned Himself, and is in full Communion with the Baptist Church in Leicester Under the Pastoral Care of Elder Tho. Green of Leicester as witness my Hand

Tho. Green.

Attst Saml Green.
Robert Craige.

~~Sept 2d 1~~

Leicester July ye 1th 1762. This may Certifie whome it may Concern That Joseph Whipple of Graffton way Baptized and added to this Church under my Care as first Sabbath in June 1762. and hath Usually and Frequently attended the Publick worship on Lords Day with us.

Elder Tho. Green

Saml Green.
James Crumble.

Mendon Sept. ye 2. 1762. These may Certifie whome it may Concern that Ebenezer Wheeler of Grafton Joyned himself and is in full Communion with the Baptist Church in Mendon under the Care of Elder Saml Hovey of Mendon as witness my Hand

Saml Hovey.

Saml Hovey
Attst Josiah Bull.

Leicester Oct. ye 6th 1763.

This may Certifie all people to whome it may Concern that Jacob Whipple and Joseph Whipple both of Grafton are under ye Pastorle Care of Elder Thomey Green and are in full Communion in ye Anna Baptist Church and do Usualy and Frequently attend our Meeting

Elder Tho. Green

Attst James Crumble
Saml Green

~~Rhoda Rockwood daughter of Benjamin Rockwood and his wife~~
~~was Born Sept ye 12 1762~~

Grafton Decbr. ye 9th 1743 240

We the Subscribers Reconed with mr Ebenezer Brooks the Present Town Treasurer and have Examined to See what Sums of ~~money~~ the Towns money hes been ordred into ye Treasurey. and also what Sums of money hes Been ordred out of it and we find there hes Been ordred into ye Treasurey that mr Brooks ye Treasurer hes Received Three Thousand nine Hundred and Eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence old Tenor, and there is Still in ye Treasurey three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and nine Pence old Tenor over and above what hes Been ordred out of ye Treasurey:

Ebenezer Rice
Joseph Merium
Charles Brigham

and there is 60. Pounds Lawfel money ordred into ye Treasurey for ye Repairing and mending of highways, and so much ordred out of ye Treasurey for mending Highways that are not Reconed with ye Treasurer in ye Last Reconing

Grafton march ye 6th 1743 This Return Read and accepted By ye Town of Grafton

Charles Brigham mod

an account of mr Ebenr Brooks the Present Town Treasurer for the Town of Grafton, of what Sums of ye Towns money he hes Received into ye Treasurey. Likewise what Sums of ye Towns money hath been ordred out of ye Treasurey, he Presenting to us ye Subscribers a True account of all his Receipts and Payments, and we find there hath Been ordred into ye Treasurey of ye Towns money Two Hundred one Pound and Ten Pence: and we find there hath been ordred out of Treasurey of ye Towns money one Hundred Fifty Pounds one Shilling and four Pence. and there is Still in ye Treasurey. Fifty Pounds Eight Shillings & Six pence that is not ordred out of ye Treasurey

Grafton Decbr 24. 1744

Charles Brigham
Abner Stow
Natl Sherman
Jo. Merriam
} Select men for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton March ye 5. 1744 this account Read and accepted By ye Town of Grafton:

Charles Brigham mod

we the Subscriber Have met with mr Ebenezer Brooks the former Treasurer & He Hath Delivered up his order, Both what they ordred in, & what was ordred out, and upon Examining all of them we find now in ye Treasurey, one Hundred ~~Twenty~~ two Pounds Sixteen Shillings nine Pence three farthings. that is not Paid out of ye Treasurey, Thereupon mr Ebenezer Brooks former & Late Treasurer Hay delivered up ye Towns Papers unto us the Subscribers, and we Have Committed them to ye Care & Conduct of mr Joseph Rice ye Present Treasurer, & thereby we discharged mr Ebenezer Brooks ye former Treasurer from ye Towns making any further demands upon him as Treasurer

Grafton April ye 16th 1744.

Ebenr Cutler
Wm Cooper
} Com.tee

Grafton oct. ye 4th 1745 This Report of ye Comtee Reconing with mr. Ebenezer Brooks. Late Town Treasurer Read & accepted By ye Town of Grafton

Phinehas Sherman Town Clerk

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We the Subscribers Having carefully Looked over & Examined the accompts of Mr. Ebenr. Brooks Late Treasr. for Grafton & find a Ballance as Pr. accompts ... £-146-5-7½

Out of which we find Due to Him ... £-40-1-0

for money he Has Paid for Grafton

Grafton Decr. ye 16th 1766.

Hez. Dagget
Jona. Prentice
Eph.m Sherman
Nathl. Cooper
Com.tee

Grafton March ye 16th 1767

The Report of ye Com.ttee Relating with Mr. Ebenezer Brooks Late Town Treasurer Read and excepted By ye Town of Grafton

Nathl. Sherman Town Clerk

Grafton June ye 4 1759 To the Select men of Grafton you are hereby Notified that I Isaac Herrington Jur have took a Child belonging to this Town to Live with me in my house from Southborough the Child Named Joseph Bellard

Isaac Herrington Junr

To the Selectmen of Grafton Gentelmen I have Received into my family Febry ye 6th 1760 a lad Born Sutton About Eight years old to Elisha Holton the Son of Timothy Holton of Sutton whose Circumstances are very Low in the World

Grafton February ye 25th 1760 Nathl. Prentice

Honorable

To the Select Men of Grafton This is to Give you Notice that I Paul Heartline of upton have Taken a Small to Reside in my house in Grafton the Names of the Persons Daniel Fisher and his Wife Mary Fisher and two Children Edward Fisher and Margret Fisher May the 25 Day 1761 Paul Heartline

To the Select Men of Grafton Gentlemen I the Subscriber hereby Informe you that I have Taken Into my Dwelling House as an Inmate and Boarder on the 24th of December Last Sarah Buttrick Aged Five years and an Inhabitent or Resident (as his Mother Saith) of Leominster his Circumstances I Believe Very Low Grafton January ye 11: 1762 Joseph Balcheller

To the Select Men of Grafton Gentlemen These are to Informe you that I have Taken In to my Dwelling House one Sarah Buttrick as an Inmate or Boarder on the 26 Day of December Last the place of her Last abode or Residence was at the Town of Bolton But as She tells me She is a proper Inhabitent of the Town of Leminster and as for her Circumstances as far as I Can Informe my Self- they are but Mean

Grafton January ye 11: 1762- James Wilipple Junr

To the Town of Grafton Nov^r (1748) Gentlemen

As I must Suppose you would Desire Nothing but what is Generous and Just so I Doubted by your Good Reason would Do the same having Searched the Town Records this Day I Can find nothing of my final Answer to this Town Nor the Towns vote thereon I Doubt not your Readiness to Search in to and Remedy this Defect in your Records and I Doubt at Littel when this is done of my Non — Readiness to give a final Discharge for what remains of the fifth years Salery yours to Serve Aaron Hutchinson

Grafton January ye 23 1749

The above sent to the Town of Grafton by the Town Comtee

Grafton January ye 23 1749 Then at the Desire of the Town Signified by their Comtee for Discharge the Town of Grafton in full of the Remainder of the Sixth years Salery Aaron Hutchinson

The above Receipt sent to the Town by a Comtee

Grafton February ye 8 1760 To the Select men of Grafton these are to Informe you that on the 22 day of January Last past I took into my Dwelling House a child about a year and three quarters of age old Named Tabatha Daughter of Elisabeth Powers the place of said Tabathas Last abode before she Came into Grafton according to the Information I can Get was a Settlement in Rhodyisland Government ——— Josiah Lyon

Grafton February ye 16 1771 To the Select Men of Grafton Gent men These are to Informe You that I have Taken from the Town of Sudbury on the 14 Instant an Infant Child Named Hannah Joslin Daughter of Doct^r Joseph Joslin late of to the State of said Child I Know Nothing and it is Whether it is Like to have any and Pray you to proceed with it According to the Law Direct in such Case Your Humble Servant

Nath^l Whitney

To Sam[ll] Warrin Abner Stod & Benj[a] Willard Assessors for ye Town of Grafton. you are hereby ordred and Directed to Assess ye several Sums Hereafter named on ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton according to Law. viz. First ye Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence it being to pay ye Remainder of ye Revd mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement that is not allready assessd and also ye Sum of sixty Pounds it being for ye Revd mr Aaron Hutchinsons Sallery for this Present year: and the Sum of Twenty Pounds Granted and agreed upon By ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton Regularly Assembled at a Town meeting on ye 23. day of Sept[r] 1745. to pay for Schooling this Present year and ye Sum of Twenty Pounds Granted by ye Inhabitants of ye above Town to defray Necessary Town Charges this Present year.

Grafton Nov[r] 26.th 1745.

Charles Brigham
Nath[ll] Sherman
Joseph Merium
Joy. Batchellor
} Selectmen for ye Town of Grafton

To mr Ebenezer Brooks Treasurer for ye Town of Grafton in obedience to ye Directions or order of ye Select men of ye Town of Grafton Bearing date November ye 26.th 1745 to Assess ye Several Sums Hereafter named on ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Grafton according to Law viz. First the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence it being to pay ye Remainder of ye Revd mr Aaron Hutchinsons Settlement that is not assessed. and ye Sum of Sixty Pounds Being for ye Revd mr Aaron Hutchinsons Sallery this Present year. and also ye Sum of Twenty Pounds Granted by ye Inhabitants of ye Town to Pay for Schooling this Present year, and ye Sum of Twenty Pounds Granted By ye Town to defray Necessary Town Charges this Present year. we have accordingly Assessed the Several Sums on ye Inhabitants and have Committed ye Rate or Rate into ye Hands of mr James Whiting and mr John Meriam Constable for ye Town with warrant to Gather and Collect ye Sums, and have ordred said Constable to pay in ye whole Sum of their Several Collection unto your Selfe or your Successor in ye office as followeth viz. ye Settlement Rate to be paid at or before ye first day of Decb. next Ensuing. mr James Whiting Part of ye Settlement Rate is Thirty Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and six pence — and mr John Meriams part is Twenty Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten pence — and ye Sallery Rate to be paid at or before ye sixth day of June next Ensuing ye date: mr James Whiting part of ye Sallery Rate is Thirty four pounds Twelve Shillings — and mr John Meriams part is Twenty six pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven pence — and the School Rate and ye Town Rate Bills to be paid at or before ye first day of March next Ensuing ye date: mr James Whiting part of ye School Rate and ye Town Rate Each Eleven pounds five Shillings and three pence and mr John Meriams part is of ye School Rate and Town Rate Each Eight pounds Fourteen Shillings and nine pence

Test Grafton December ye 13.th 1745.

Sam[ll] Warrin
Abner Stod
Benj[a] Willard
} Assessors for ye Town of Grafton

Grafton October y^e 5 1758
Thimothy Rice of Grafton and Abigail Livermor of Waterton
were married at Grafton By Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
October y^e 5 1758 Peter Fisk and Sarah Perry Both of Grafton
Were Married By Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
February y^e 21 1759 David Nurse of Shrewsbury to Sarah
Ball of Grafton were Married pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
April y^e 30 1759 Thomas Holman of Sutton To Sarah Cooper
of Grafton were Married pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
May y^e 30 1759 Benjamin Priest of Grafton To Elisabeth Rice of Grafton
Married by Aaron Hutchinson pastor
July y^e 18 1759 Moses Eager To Abigail Astill were Married
By Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Luke Perry and Lydia Sharman Both of Grafton were Married
July y^e 26 1759 pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Jonathan Chase of Sutton To Thankfull Sharman of Grafton
were Married November y^e 28 1759
Eleazer Chelten of Grafton To Martha Gould of Sutton were
Married December y^e 20 1759 pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Robert Goddard of Petersham To Elisabeth Goddard of Grafton
January y^e 15 1760 pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Benjamin Nurse of Shrewsbury To Lucy Ball of Grafton
were Married January y^e 21 1760 pr Aaron Hutchinson Pastor

Thomas Brown of Sutton (2d) and Betty Dudley of Sutton
Were Joyned in Marriage March ye 21 1754
Joseph Cody and Mary Parmatter Both of Upton Were Joined in
Marriage per ——— pr Charles Brigham Just peace
John Holbrook and Abigail Warren Both of Grafton Were Joined
in Marriage January ye 16 1758 pr Charles Brigham Just peace
Thomas Groves of Grafton and Sarah Sharmen of Shrewsbury
Were Joined in Marriage December ye 20 1759
pr Charles Brigham Just peace

April ye 9: 1760 Nathaniel Sherman jun and Abigail Lyon Both of Grafton Were Married
July ye 14: 1760 Jaazaniah How and Anna Lyon Both of Grafton Were Married
Sept ye 12: 1760 Ephraim Sherman jun to Widow Mary Winchester Both of Grafton Were Married
by
July ye 14: 1760 Jonathan Pierce of Hopkinton to Eunice Lathe of Grafton
Were Married
July ye 24: 1760 Noah Wilas of Hopkinton to Abigail Baker of Grafton
Wolyke Married
October 6: 1760 Thomas Axtell to Mary Langer Both of Grafton Were married
November 27 1760 Ephriam Lyon to Elizabeth Axtell Both of Grafton Were Married
December 11: 1760 Elijah Drury to Sarah Ford Both of Grafton Were Married
February 5: 1761 William Ayers 3d of Brookfield to Miriam Harrington of
Grafton Were Married
March ye 5: 1761 Josiah Goddard to Huldah Batchellor Both of Grafton Were Married
all Married pr ——— Aaron Hutchinson Justice

Eliphalet Wood of Littleton and Abigail Reid of Grafton was Married Nov^br 25th 1742. P me Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Peter Brooks and Rebekah Bell Both of Grafton were married Together January 25th 1742. — P me Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Jacob Stephens and Martha Sharman Both of Grafton were married Together Feb^y 9th 1742. P Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Phinehas Leland and Sarah Warren Both of Grafton were married March 25th 1742. P Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Worcester ss. July 25th 1746. m^r Timothy Darling and m^rs Elisabeth Rice Both of Grafton were Joyn^d in Marriage By me William Ward Justice of Peace
Timothy Darling first Marriage Recorded was Benj^a Wheelock and so on

Worcester ss June ye 4th 1752 Benjamin Wheelock of Mendon to Hannah Chapin of Grafton were married P me Aaron Hutchinson
John Golding and Lucy Brooks Both of Grafton were Married feb^y ye 22 1753 — P me Aaron Hutchinson
Aaron Kimbal and Mary Brooks Both of Grafton were Married April ye 5th 1753 per me Aaron Hutchinson
William Holbrook and Sarah Batchelor were Married May ye 15 1753 per me — Aaron Hutchinson
Nathan Whitney of Spencer District and Abigail Marstas of Grafton were married feb^y ye 20 1754 per me Aaron Hutchinson
David Hamen of Framingham and Jerusha Whipple of Graf were Married November ye 28 1754 per me Aaron Hutchinson
Deac^n Joseph Merriam and Hannah Wadsworth Both of Graf were married December ye 26 1754 per me Aaron Hutchinson
Josiah Child and Elisabeth Ball Both of Grafton were married April ye 24 1755 per me — Aaron Hutchinson
John Stone and Hannah Hall Both of Grafton were Married May ye 22 1755 per me Aaron Hutchinson Pastor
Joseph Arnold and Abigail Newton Both of Grafton were Married October ye 9 1755 per me Aaron Hutchinson
Joseph Winchester and Lucy Herrington were Married April ye 15 1756 per me — Aaron Hutchinson
Mark Collins of Southborough and Hepzibeth Hardy of Graf were Married July ye 8 1756 per me Aaron Hutchinson
Joseph Temple and Mary White were Both of Grafton were Married October ye 28 1756 per me Aaron Hutchinson
Daniel Gaddard of Shrewsborough and Mercy Willard of Graf were married November ye 11 1756 per me Aaron Hutchinson

Elisha Brigham and 253 Sarah Robert Both of Grafton
were Married December ye 30 1756. per me Haven Hutchinson
Thomas Denny of Lieter and Tabitha Cutter of Grafton were
Married June ye 25 1752 per me Charles Brigham just peace
Willian Anthony Negro & Abigail Abraham Indian Booth of
Grafton were Married November ye 14 1752 per me
William Gibson of Pelam and Martha Wacer of Grafton were
Married December ye 19 1752 per Charles Brigham just peace
Joshua Bigelo of Sutton and Elisabeth Stimson of Grafton
were Married June ye 28 1753 per Charles Brigham just peace
Jonathan Marble and Anna Sheapcot Booth of Grafton
were Married October ye 4 1753 per Charles Brigham just peace
Daniel Axtill and Elisabeth Whitemore Booth of Grafton were
Married November ye 12 1754 per Charles Brigham just peace
Samson and Elisabeth Abram Both Indians of Grafton were
Married May ye 30 1756 per me Charles Brigham just peace
Fortain Burn Negro and Abigail Anthony Indian Booth of Grafton
were Married January ye 27 1754 per Charles Brigham Just peace

John Wesson to Rebeckah Jewit August ye 24 1754
Isaac Herrington Jun to Hannah Whipple August ye 25 1754
Jonathan Hall to Mary Stod both of Grafton January ye 19 1758
James McClallon of Sutton to Sarah Axtill of Grafton
Febr ye 2 1758 the above Persons were Married at the Time above
mentd per Haven Hutchinson Pastor

Intention of Marriage Between Ephriam Lyon and Elizabeth
Axtell both of Grafton and Maid Known to me August ye 23 1760
Tim° Dauling Town Clerk

Intentions of Marriage Between Thomas Axtell and Mary Sanger
Both of Grafton Wid and Maid Known to me September ye 15 1760
Tim° Dauling Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Elijah Drury and Sarah Staw Both of Graft
Maid Known to me October ye 18 1760 Tim° Dauling Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage Between Jonathan Rice of Worcester and
Eunice Whipple of Grafton Maid Known to me October ye 25 1760

Intention of Marriage Between Benjamin Nurse of Tim° Dauling Town Clerk
Shrewsbury and Lucy Ball of Grafton Maid Known to me October ye 13 1759

Intention of Marriage Between Jonathan Chase of Sutton and Thankfull Shearma
Maid Known to me October ye 20 1759 of Petersham and Elisabeth Go

Intentions of Marriage Between Robert Goddard
of Grafton Maid Known to me November ye 14 1759

Intention of Marriage Between Jonathan Peirce of Hopkinton and Eunice
Lathe of Grafton Maid Known to me March ye 2 day 1760

Intention of Marriage Between Eleazer Fletcher of Sutton and Lucy Leland
of Grafton Maid Known to me March ye 6 1760

Intentions of Marriage Between Rev^d Nathaniel Shearman and Abigail
Bartlet of Grafton Maid Known to me March ye 10 1760

Intention of Marriage Between Jazaniah Ford and Anna Lyon Both of
Grafton Maid Known to me March ye 29 1760

Intentions of Marriage Between Ephriam Shearman Jun^r and the Widow
Mary Winchester Maid Known to me April ye 12 1760 Tim° Dauling Town

Intention of Marriage Between Joseph Whipple Jun^r and Ellen Colman Both
of Grafton Maid Known to me June ye 20 1761 Tim° Dauling Town Cl

Intentions of Marriage Between Cornelius Baker of Grafton and Rachel
Leach of Windham Maid Known to me June ye 20 1761 Tim° Dauling Town

Intention of Marriage between Josiah Goddard and Huldah Batcheller both of Grafton Known to
the 13: 1760

Intention of Marriage Between Stephen Waters of Sutton and Huldah [redacted] Both of
Grafton Maid Known Sept^r 19 1761

Intentions of Marriage Between Israel Kenney of Grafton and Sibble Leland of
Uxbridge Maid Known October ye 24: 1761

Intention of Marriage Between Aaron Brigham and Sarah Winchester Both
of Grafton Maid Known October ye 31 1761

Intentions of Marriage Between David Marvin and Prudence Whipple Both
of Grafton Maid Known November ye 28 1761

Intentions of Marriage Between Samuel Mineard of Upton and Debora
Leland of Grafton Maid Known November ye 28: 1761

Intentions of Marriage Between Jonathan Grout of Westborough and
Lucy Hannah Meriam of Grafton Maid Known Dec^r ye 5 1761

The Intentions of the Persons above named were Maid Known to me at the Da
above written Test Timothy Dauling Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Jun.r Asaph of Grafton and Elizabeth Good of Lidon. and Intention of marriage Between James Whipple Jun.r of Grafton, and Lydia Powers of Littleton. were made known Sept.r the 7.th 1754

Test. Abra.m Stow. Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Joshua Winchester and Mary Whipple Both of Grafton were made known Nov.r the 7.th 1754 to me Abra.m Stow Town Clerk

~~Both of Grafton were made known Nov.r the 7.th 1754 to me Abra.m Stow Town Clerk~~

~~Intention of Marriage between Joshua Winchester and Mary Whipple Both of Grafton were made known~~ Intention of Marriage Between Benj.a Chapin of Grafton & Jemima Morris of Woodstock were made known Dec.r the 23.d 1754 to me A. Stow Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Jonathan Ruff of Southborough & Abigail Pilsbury of Grafton were made known Dec.r the 29.th 1754 to me A. Stow Town Clerk

Intentions of marriage Between Josiah Allyn of Lexington and Elizabeth Pilsbury were made known Feb.r the 1.st 1755 to me A. Stow Town Clk

Intention of Marriage Between Moses Heaven and Anne Stow was made known April the 19.th 1755 to me A. Stow Town Clk

Intention of marriage Between Sam.ll Cheesman jun.r of Sutton and Silence Stow of Grafton were made known May the 10.th 1755 to me A. Stow Town Clk

Intention of marriage Between Jacob Stevens and Martha Sherman Both of Grafton were made known July the 13 1755. to me A.l Stow Town Clerk.

Intention of Marriage Between Ebon.r Wheeler and Lois Corbit ~~were~~ Both of Grafton were made known Sept.r 6.th 1755 to me A. Stow Town Clerk

Intention of marriage Between Elipholet Wood of Littleton and Abigail child of Grafton were made known Sept.r the 13 1755 John Hale Brook of Grafton and Joanna Upton of Reading were made known July the 19.th 1752. to me A. S. Town Clerk

Grafton March the 12 1754 Intentions of marriage Between Mr ——— Nathaniel Prentice and Mrs Martha Haward of Exeter maid Known to me Timothy Darling Town Clerk

May the 13 1754 Intentions of marriage Between Mr John Wesson and the widow Rebekah Davis of Grafton maid Known to me Timothy Darling Town Clerk

July the 2 1754 Intentions of Marriage Between Mr Asael Harrington jun.r and Mrs Hannah Whipple Both of Grafton maid known to me Timothy Darling Town Clerk

October the 15 1754 Intentions of marriage Between Mr James McCallister of Sutton and Mrs Sarah Axtell of Grafton maid known to me Tim.o Darling Town Clerk

October the 29 1754 Intentions of marriage Between Mr John Holbrook and Mrs Abigail Fowler Both of Grafton maid known to me Timothy Darling Town Clerk

November the 6 1754 Intentions of marriage Between Mr Jonathan Hall and Mrs Mary Stow Both of Grafton maid known to me Tim.o Darling Town Clerk

March the 6 1758 Intentions of marriage Between Peter Fisk and Sarah Perry Both of Grafton ~~maid known to me~~ Tim.o Darling Town Clerk

September the 13 1758 Intentions of Marriage Between Ithichal Rice Junr of Grafton and Abigail Livermore of Watertown maid known to me Tim.o Darling Town Clerk

Westborough March ye 23 1757

To the Select men of Grafton Gent men These are to Notefie
you to meet the Select men of Westborough or Such as they shall
appoint at the House of Mr Joseph Grout of westborough on
Monday the Eighteenth day of April next at ten of the Clock
in the fore noon to preambulate the Line and Renew Bounds
Between westborough and Grafton as the Law Directs
per order of the Select men Francis Whipple Town Clerk

To the Select men of Grafton Gentlemen These are to Informe you
that ye 2d day of this Instant I took the Widow Elisabeth Whitcomb
in to my House the place of her Last Abode and Residence
wal upton and of her her Circumstances I Know not But
Littel about them Grafton June ye 13 1754 pr John Holbrook

Intention of Marriage Between Asaph Sherman of Grafton and Lucy Whit
of Shrewsbury Maid Known June ye 26 1762 attst Phealing Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Samuel Whitney Junr of Shrewsbury
and Phebe Harrington of Grafton Maid Known August ye 14 1762 Timo Dea

October ye 20 1762 Intentions of Marriage Between Ephraim Fletcher
of Grafton and Sarah Deaneport of Sutton attst Phealing Town

October ye 16 1762 Intentions of Marriage Between Daniel Gro
and Elisabeth Adams Both of Grafton Maid Known to me Phealing T

October ye 23 1762 Intentions of Marriage Between Phile
Stacy of Grafton and Mary Richardson of Medway Maid Kn
to me Timo Dowling Town Cle

October ye 23 1762 Intentions of Marriage Between Phinehas Ph
of Grafton and Widow Susanna Gardner of Upton Maid Kno
to me Timo Dowling Town

November ye 13 1762 Intentions of Marriage Between Joshua
Marsh of Sutton and Lovie Goden of Grafton Maid Kno
to me Timo Dowling Town

October ye 15 1762 Intentions of Marriage Betwan Ezekiel Sm
of Westborough and Ruth Reed of Grafton Maid Known to me Phealing

November ye 24 1762 Samuel Stearns of Worcester and Sarah Grover of
Intention of Marriage Maid Known to me Timo Dowling Town Cler

November ye 27 1762 Sharp Freeborn of Leicester and Esther Lawrance
Grafton Intention of Marriage Maid Known to me Timo Dowling Town

December ye 16 1762 William Wavrin and Elisabeth Fletcher Both
of Grafton Maid Known to me Timo Dowling Town Clerk

January ye 4 1763 Mark Batcheller Junr and Priscilla Bake
Both of Grafton Intentions of Marriage Maid Known to me Phealing Tow

To the Select men of Grafton Gentlemen These may Certifie that we James Miller and Sam[ll] Hardy are the men Appointed to perambulate with you westborough April y[e] 4 1748 By order of the Select men Tho: Fairbrother Town Clerk

we the within (or above) named mett at time and place and did the work within or above mentioned

James Miller
Sam[ll] Hardy.

These may Certifie Whome it may concern that John Keyes Esq[r] and Mr. Abram Newton are Appointed to Perambulate the Line Between Shrewsbury and Grafton on the 24th of April Instant at Ten of the Clock in the morning by the Law Divets Shrewsbury April y[e] 20th 1748. By order of the Select men Luke Rice Town Clk

upton April y[e] 24th 1748. Then we the Subscribers mett the Select men of Grafton, or men of their Appointing and Perambulated the Line Between upton and Grafton

Jonathan Wood } Select men
Wilson Rawson }

may y[e] 14th 1748

We the Subscribers this day mett & Perambulated & Renewed the Bounds Between Sutton and Grafton:

Charles Richardson
Charles Brigham
Isaac Barber
Sam[ll] Weeden

These may Certifie, that we the Subscribers have met by ord[r] of y[e] Select men of Both Towns and have Renued the Bonds Between Grafton and westborough:

April y[e] 14th 1748

Will[m] Whitney } By ord[r] of the
James Miller } Select men for Westb[o]

Abner Stow } By ord[r] of y[e] Select
Jos. Merriam } men for Grafton

These may Certifie that we the Subscribers have met by order of y[e] Select men of both Towns viz: Grafton & upton and have Precambulated the Line & Renued the Bounds Between y[e] Towns as y[e] Law Divets:

April y[e] 14th 1748.

Abner Stow } By ord[r] of y[e]
Jos. Merriam } Select men for y[e] Town of Grafton

David Wood } By ord[r] of y[e]
Marshall Baker } Select men for y[e] Town of upton

These may Certifie that we the Subscribers being appointed By y[e] Select men of uxbridge, and the Select men of Grafton, to Perambulate the Line, and Renew the bounds Between said uxbridge and Grafton, have accordingly mett and Renewed the Bounds Between y[e] Towns

Uxbridge may 14th 1748

Stephen Fitch } for uxbr
Josiah Taft }
Charles Brigham } for Graft[n]
Abner Stow }

Westborough April y[e] 9th 1748 To y[e] Select men of Grafton Gen[t]

This may Certifie that we have appointed Deac Josiah Rawson and Mr Jon[a] Rice to meet you or such as you shall appoint on y[e] 19th day of April Current at Eight of y[e] Clock in y[e] forenoon. to goyn with you in Perambulating the Bounds Between your Town and ours. By ord[r] of y[e] Select men

Ebenez[r] Whipple Town Clk

This may Certifie that we the Subscribers have accordingly mett at time and place abovementioned and have Renewed the Bounds of y[e] Towns.

Joseph Newton
Jonathan Ray } for West[b]
for Graft[n]

Dated April y[e] 19. 1748

Abner Stow
Jos. Merriam

April ye 11th 1754 This may Certifie that We the Subscribers met the Above Sd Day and Have Preambulated the Lines and Renewed the Bounds Between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Upton Whereunto we Have Interchangeably Set our Hands the Day above Said

Marshall Baker) Select men of
Ephraim Whitney) the Town of Up
Abner Stow) Select men of
Joseph Merium) the Town of Graf

Uxbridge may ye 6th 1754.
This may Certifie that we the Subscriber Being Appointed by ye Select men of Uxbridge and ye Select men of Grafton to preambulate ye Line & renew ye Bounds Between Sd Uxbridge & Grafton Have Accordingly met and Renewed ye Bounds between Sd

Mark Batchellor) Appointed by ye
Ephraim Sherman) Select men of
Grafton

Josiah [illegible]ott) Appointed
John [illegible]aft) ye Select me
of Uxbridg

Upton May ye 2 Day 1754 This may Certify that we the Subscribers have this Day met and Joyned ye Select men of Grafton & Preambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds in the Line Between Said Grafton and Upton

Stephen Sadler) Select me
Ephraim Whitney) of
Upton

Westborough march ye 25th 1757
This may Certifie that the Select men of Westborough have Appointed Edwd Baker Esqr one of the Select men of Westborough and Mr Elinehat Hardy to meet and Joyn with the Select men of Grafton or such as They shall Appoint ye 18 Day of April next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon at the Dwelling House of Mr Joseph Grout in Westborough to preambolate the Line and Renew Bounds Between Sd Westborough and Sd Grafton at the Land Deeded per order of the Select men Francis Whipple Town Clerk

Grafton April ye 18th 1757 This may Certifie that we the Subscribers have this Day met and Joyned the Select men of Grafton and preambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds in the Line Between Sd Town of Westborough and Grafton

Edwd Baker
Elinehat Hardy

To ye Selectmen of Grafton. This is to Inform that I have taken a Child of three years old ye Nineteenth day of September Last named Hannah Cast Daughter of Philip Godfree Cast of Boston the Place of Her Last abode was at Newton. Daughter to a Gentleman of good Credit and Estate. She Came to my House the first day of October Instant

Grafton Dated Octr ye 17th 1745. Jonathan Child.

Gentelmen. These may Inform you that Joseph Doray Negro Came from Uxbridge to Reside with me ye 12th Instant: as to his Estate I am Ignorant, I am Sirs yours. Ephrm Sherman

Dec. ye 26. 1745

To ye Select men of Grafton.

Grafton April ye 24th 1743. To ye Select men of ye Town of Grafton Gentmen. These are to Enform you that I have taken into my House Mr Benja Gross with his wife and Six Children Lives in Sutton Precinct viz and I can Inform by him he hath one Hundred & thirteen pounds Shillings and four pence Lawful money Estate But Some other Say otherwise the Truth of Either I cant tell but am Gentlm Yours &c. John Collar

To the Select men of Grafton gentmen Mendon ye 29th 1749.

These Lines are to Inform you that on ye 21st & 22d of this Instant I took into my House Mr John Vickrey & Lydia his wife and their Children viz. Sarah Millicah William & Lydiah Vickrey they Came last from Sudbury. they are Comfortably provided with Household Stuff and provision Attest. John Stow

To ye Select men In Grafton. Grafton May ye 8th 1749

Gentlm These Lines are to Inform you that I have taken Nathaniel Child junr of Worcester to Live with me he is a Hearty Strong young man but I Believe he hath no Great matter of Estate But what he can say for N.B: He came ye first of this month. From your to Serve Ebenr Weidsworth.

Grafton May ye 15th 1754: To ye Select men of Grafton Gentmen These are to Enform you that I have taken into my House as Inmate & Family from Shrewsbury. viz Josiah Lyon and Deborah his wife and six of their Children viz. Abigail. Aaron. Lois. Josiah Ebenr & John Lyon I took them in ye 23 day of April Last Past and as for his Circumstances as far as I can understand I Believe he is worth about £ 500 Lawful money Thomas Axtell.

These are to Enform the Selectmen of the Town of Grafton that I John Collar have taken into my Dwelling House Daniel Stow and Lucy his wife on ye 14th of this Instant May 1754 and Since they Came they have had a Child Born. and as to his Circumstances I Know not.

Grafton May ye 19th 1754

The Selectmen of Grafton are hereby Notified that I have Taken a Poore Girl into Town from Westborough Named Hagar Isabel Mosel Whipple

To the Selectmen of Grafton Gentlemen These are to Notifie you that I the Subscriber on the Nineteenth Day of October Current Have Entertained into my Dwelling House a Minor Girl Named Sarah Mosel of Middlesex Grafton October ye 23 1759 Dated & Signed

February ye 19 1763 Intention of Marriage Between Nathaniel Godda and Mary Winchester Both of Grafton Maid Known

March ye 12 1763 Intention of Marriage Between Seth Miller and Elisabeth Harrington Both of Grafton Maid Known

April ye 30 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between James Whipple Jr and Elisabeth Hall Both of Grafton Maid Known

May ye 2 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Cornelius Baker of Grafton and Esther Gould of Stoneham Maid Known

May ye 28 1763 Mosel Town of Milford and Widow Abigail Clark of Intention of Marriage Maid Known

August ye 6 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Amariah of Worcester and Mary Brigham of Grafton Maid Known

August ye 27 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between John and Sarah Brooks Both of Grafton Maid Known

September ye 24 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Joseph Meriam Jr and Sarah Wadsworth Both of Grafton Maid Known

October ye 1 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Jedidiah of Braintree and Sarah Hall of Grafton Maid Known

October ye 3 1763 Eleazer Flagg Jr of Grafton and Sarah Chan of Concord Intention of Marriage Maid Known

October ye 8 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Benj. God and Mary Flagg Both of Grafton Maid Known

October ye 15 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Jason Ward and Hannah Axtell Both of Grafton Maid Known

November ye 12 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Samuel Wyson and Rebecah Dana Both of Grafton Maid Known

December ye 10 1763 Intentions of Marriage Between Henry Prentice and Sarah Rice Both of Grafton Maid Known

January ye 7 1764 Intentions of Marriage Between David Wadsworth and Elisabeth Whipple Both of Grafton Maid Known

The above Intentions of Marriage Truly Entered per Timo Harding Town Cl

Deaths

Caleb Stow Son of Nehemiah Stow and Mary his wife Decest June y 22 1721

Anna Hall Daughter of Jonathan Hall and Hannah his wife Decest January y 1: 1731

Susannah Cutler Daughter of James Cutler and Mehetable his wife Decest December y 5 1734

Elizebeth Goddard Daughter of Benjamin Goddard and mary his wife Decest y January y 12 1736

Daniel Benjamin Son of Caleb Benjamin Decest June y 18: 1736

James Whipple and Sarah his wife had a Child Decest August y 25: 1736 and no name

Capt. Benjamin Willard Decest June y 16. 1732

James Whipple Son of James Whipple and Sarah his wife Decest october y 10: 1736

Jonathan Stow Junier Decest febuary y 11: 1736

Phebe Willard Daughter of Joseph Willard and martha his wife Decest April y 11: 1736

Arran Hall Son of Jonatham Hall and thankfull his wife Decst July y 9: 1737

~~Sarah Rice daughter of~~

Sarah Rice wife of Joseph Rice Decest December y 31: 17

Isaac Shearman Son of Ephraim Sharman and Thankfull his wife Decest febuary y 10: 1737

Sarah Prentice Daughter of y Revd and Sarah His wife Decst march y 2: 1737

Simon Stow Son of Eliazer Stow and his wife Decst may y 26: 1736

Ruth Stow Daughter of Thomas Stow and Anne his wife Decest September y 13: 1736

Samuel Hall Son of Jonathan Hall and Thankfull his wife Decst July y

Joseph Barret Decest April y 21: 1737

Hezekiah Hall Son of Jonathan Hall and Thankfull wife Deceast october the 1: 1739

James Cutler Deceast may y 13. 1740

Joseph Sharman Son of Nathaniel Sharman and May his wife Deceast July the 22. 1740

Jonathan Benjamin son of 260 Caleb Benjamin and
Abigail his wife Deceas'd June 27th 1740
Keziah Benjamin Daughter of Caleb Benjamin and
Abigail his wife Deceas'd July 2. 1740
James Cutler Son of James Cutler and Mehetabel his wife
Deceas'd April 25th 1743
Isaac Temple Son of Abraham Temple and Elizabeth his wife
Deceas'd August y^e 27. 1743
John Axtill Deceased April the 10. 1742
Lydia Perrin Wife to Josiah Perrin Deceased may the 2. 1742
Sarah Temple Daughter to Abraham Temple and Elizabeth his wife
deceased October the 4. 1742
John Perham deceased July y^e 29. 1743
Antipas Brigham Deceased April y^e 23. 1746
Thomas Stow Deceased September 6th 1746
Sarah Axtel wife of Mr Thomas Axtel Deceased June 26. 1746
Samuel Hazinton Deceas'd August y^e 6. 1743
John Ward Deceas'd May y^e 27th 1747
Ruth Holbrook wife to John Holbrook 37 26 6.3
Deceased May y^e 12. 1747
Solomon Prentice Son of the Rev^d Mr Solomon Prentice and
Sarah his wife Deceas'd October y^e 25. 1747
Timothy Brigham Deceased February y^e 9. 1747
Timothy Brigham Son of Charles Brigham and
Martha his wife Deceas'd February y^e 9. 1747 37
Ruth Merriam Daughter of Joseph Merriam and Ruth his Wife Deceas'd
Sept. 16 1740
Mary Merriam Daughter of Joseph Merriam and Ruth his Wife
Deceas'd Sept. 19 1740.
Ens^n Jonathan Hall Deceas'd January y^e 28th 1747/8
Esther Clegg Daughter of Robert Clegg and Merriam his Wife Deceas'd
February y^e 17th 1740.
Susannah Batchelder Daughter of Joseph Batchelder and Mary his Wife
Deceas'd Feb^y y^e 7th 1747/8
Hannah Rice Daughter of Joseph Rice and Hannah his wife Deceas'd July y^e 20. 174
John Batchelder Son of Mark Batchelder and Dorcas his Wife Deceas'd Feb. y^e
1739 40.
Sarah Cooper Daughter of Sam^ll Cooper Junr and Abigail his wife Deceas'd
March y^e 26th 1748.
Noah Roberts Son of Richard Roberts and Hannah his wife Deceas'd
July the 13th 1748.
James Willard Son of Moses Willard & Sarah his wife Deceas'd March y^e 12th 1748/9

Sarah Drury wife of Lieu.t Tho. Drury Decey.d April [illegible] 1749

Susanna dau.r Cooper Decey.d March ye 31.st 1749

Ruth Meriam wife to Deac. Joseph Meriam Decey.d August ye 15.th 1749

Rebekah Whitmore Daughter of Nathaniel Whitmore one aliyah [illegible]

Decey.d November ye 26.th 1749

Ruth Hall Daughter of and Thankful Hall Decey.d November ye 27.th 1749

David Wadsworth Decey.d December ye 5.th 1749.

Benj.a Dewis Son of Amos Dewis and Rebecah his wife Decey.d Jan.y ye 31.st

Anna Chapin Wife to Mr. Benjamin Chapin Decey.d June ye 16.th 1750

Elisabeth Holebrook wife of John Holebrook Dece.d July ye 16 1750

Mr Thomey Axtell Dece.d December 1.st 1750.

Thomey Stow Decey.d June ye 6.th 1750-

Lydia Leland Wife of Phinehey Leland Decey.d February ye 13.th 1750/1

Rachel Wheler Wife to Ebon.r Wheler Decey.d April ye 27 (1751)

Rachel Daniels Decey.d February ye 13.th 1750.

Ruben Prentice son of Stephen Prentice and Esther his wife Decey.d August ye 4.th 1751.

Gideon Baker Decey.d August ye 25.th 1751.

Lydia Stow Daughter of Abner Stow and Mary his wife Decey.d August 23 (1751)

Ebon.r Wadsworth son of Ebon.r Wadsworth and Grace his wife Decey.d Sept.r 23 1751

Joseph Batcheler Son of Joseph Batcheller and Mary his wife

Decey.d October ye 21.st 1751.

Lydia Eager Daughter of Moses Eager & Anna his wife

Decey.d October ye 22.d 1751.

Moses Eager Son of Moses Eager and Anna his wife Decey.d

October ye 26.th 1751

Jesse.ll Willard Son of Benj.a Willard and Sarah his

wife Decey.d Oct.r ye 31.st 1751.

Sarah Willard Daughter of Benjn Willard and Sarah his wife

Decey.d Nov.r ye 4.th 1751 Mr.y Jos. Willard and Martha his wife

Simon Willard Son of Mr.y Jos. Willard and Martha his wife

Decey.d Nover ye 4.th 1751.

Joseph Stow Son of Abner Stow and Mary his wife Decey.d Nov.r 12.th 1751

Joseph Stow Son of Capt Tho. Drury & Mary his wife Decey.d Nov.r ye 24.th 1751

Elisabeth Drury Daughter of Capt Tho. Drury & Mary his wife Decey.d Dec.r ye 5.th 1751

Mary Drury Daughter of Capt Tho. Drury & Mary his wife Decey.d Dec.r ye 5.th 1751

Benj.a Drury Son of Capt Tho. Drury Decey.d January ye 2 1752.

Rachel Brooks Daughter of Simon Brooks and Rachel his wife Decey.d Feb.y 1.st 1752

Being two months & fourteen days old.

Dorcey Batcheller Daughter of Mark Batcheller & Dorcey his wife Dec.r ye April 29.th 1752

Being four months and nineteen days old.

Elisabeth Potter Decey.d June ye 29.th 1752 aged Eighty or more

Mary Drury Wife of Capt Tho. Drury Decey.d November

ye 3.d A.D. 1752.

Jonathan Brigham son of Aaron Brigham and Elisabeth his wife Dece.d

January ye 28. old Stile 1752/3

Sarah Ward Wife of Lieut Hezekiah ward Decey. Meerch 9th 1743
Lois Wheeler wife of Ebenezer Wheeler Decest March ye 29th 1743
Solomon Harrington Son of Deacd Harrington and Martha his wife Decd
1742 aged two years Seven months & Thirteen days
Catherine Harrington Daughter of Deacd Harrington & Martha his wife
Decey. December 14th 1742 aged Seven months Sixteen days & Six Hours
Riley Tempel Son of Abrm. Temple and Elizabeth his wife
Decay. July 29th 1742.
Obadiah Newton Decey. may ye 15th 1743
Mary ward (so called) Daughter of Lieut. Hez. ward and Sarah
his wife Decay. Meerch ye 16th 1743.
Mary Hudson Decey may ye 23d. 1743.
Ebenezer Thompson Decey may ye 31st 1743.
Daniel Sherman Son of John Sherman & Eunice his wife
Decay. August ye 14th 1743.
Jonathan Adams Decey. October ye 16th 1743.
Widow Deborah Clagg Decey. December ye 16th 1743.
Mr William Simpson Decey August ye 8th 1744. Statis 66.
Isabethen Warrin Daughter of Lieut. Sam. Warrin & Isabathe his wife
Decey Sept. ye 4th 1744.
Wid. Stevens Decey Sept. 30th 1744.
Charles Bridham junr. Son of Charles Brigham Esqr. and
mary his wife Decay. January ye 20th 1744
Wid. Jane Simpson Decey September ye 9th 1745
Abigail Child wife of mr Jonathan Child Decey Meerch ye 3. 1746
John Warrin Son of Capt Samll warrin and Isabathea His wife
Decay Sept ye 9. 1745 in ye Crown Point Expedition
John Holebrook Decey May ye 6th 1746
Anne Merriam Daughter of Joseph merriam Deceased November 28 1758

Anna Eager wife of mor. Eager Decead. Sept. ye 18th 1746.
William Allen Decay. November ye 29th 1746
Rebekah Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham Deceast April ye 15 1759
Elisabeth Sherman Daughter of Ephraim Sherman Deceast July ye 5 1759
Josiah Brooks Son of Simon Brooks and Rachel his wife Deceast this Life
July ye 22 1759
Benjamin Clark Brooks Son of Simon Brooks and Rachel his
wife deceast this Life December ye 9 1759
the Infant child of Peter Fisk and Sarah his wife Dyed July ye 21 1758
Mary Kimball Daughter of Aaron Kimball and Mary his wife
Deceased October ye 8th 1758 Daniel Rice Son of Joseph Rice and Hannah
his wife Deceased May ye 29 1760

Elisabeth Rice Wife of Mr Ephraim Rice Deceased March ye 4th 1761

Elisabeth Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham Died August ye 1: 1760

Elisabeth Brigham Wife of Aaron Brigham Deceased May ye 5: 1763

To the Select Men of Grafton or Town Clerk Gent Mea these are to Informe you that I have Taken in to my Family from Hatborough a Girl Name Dorathy Warrin on the Second Day of this Instant March and as to her Circumstances I Believe pretty Good

Grafton March ye 15: 1772 Silas Warrin

To the Select Men or Town Clerk Gent Mea I have Taken a Boy from Westborough on the Nineteenth Day of this Instant March Named Spencer Maynard and as to his Circumstances I Believe are Something Poor Grafton Sept ye 30: 1772 Silas Warrin

January ye 10: 1767 the (No 270) Intention of Mariage
Between Ebenezer Grower & Miner With the Concent of
his father Mr Benja Grower – and Elisabeth Stow Both of
Groton Maid Known to Me Attst Jimc Dowling Town Clerk

January ye 12: 1767 Elisabeth Stow Came and forbid the publishing
and my proceding in publishing Attst Jimc Dowling Town Clerk

June ye 13: 1767 the Intention of Mariage Between Ebenezer Grower
a Miner With the Concent of his Father Mr Benja Grower and
Elisabeth Stow Both of Groton Maid Known to me Jimc Dowling Town Clk

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The Revd Mr Solomon Prentice Departed this Life May
22d 1773 aged 68 years the Day he Dy
Enterd per Natha Prentice Town Clerk

Jacob Eager Departed this Life April 24th 1773
Elder Eager Son of Jacob Eager & Ruth his wife Departed this
Life May 8th 1773
Mary Batchelor the wife of Dea: Joseph Batchelor
Departed this Life 21st of June 1773

Grafton July ye 25 1759 (273) Strayed to Joseph Goddard
a small Black mare Not Being according to Lawd and Breaking
into his Close Supposed to be four years old Having a Gray
Streak on her Left Cheek near her Nose and Som White haires
on her Body and her hind feet white no Artificial Mark perceivable
Joseph Goddard

Upton Feb: 17th 1774 Married Peter Butler & Ruth Gould Both of Upton
Pr Elisha Fish Pastor

Feb: 14 1782 Joined Wm Sibley & Abigail Tracy Both of Westbo in marriage
Pr Benja Goddard Justice Peace

Grafton June y 14: 1734 Taken up in Damage
the Eleventh day of this Instant June
Impounded and Strayed as the Law Directs by
Jeremiah Row of Grafton a Little mare
Supposed to be about 6 or 7 years old branded —
thus BF and is a natural pacer —

Grafton September y 24: 1735: Taken up in
Damage Impound and proceeded with as the Law
Directs by Christian Mitto a bay mare with some
white spots on her back without brand or mark

Taken up in Damage Impounded & Strayed
by James Moore of Grafton a dark bay mare
Supposed to be 7 or 8 years old having a Blaze
in her face coming down on her Right
Nostril her hind feet both white having a
hare of her main & Tayl Cut off branded
with an unknown brand & hair being long
Note the above mare is about 13 hands high
and a half high and will pace a little
October y 1: 1735

November y 1: 1735 Taken up and Impounded
by James Leland of Grafton a brown
mare Supposed to be three Coming four
Brand nor Natural mark the hare of
tail part Cut off and She is Appraised
Prized at five pounds

November y 6 1735 Taken up and
Impounded by Josiah Stevens of Grafton
a Sorrel mare Supposed to be about Eight
years old branded with J on y near Shoulder
and L on y near Buttock Shod round
also a brown Heifer Supposed to be Coming
four years old branded on Each horn with
Impounded at large with a piece Cut out of

November y 5: 1735 Taken up and Strayed by
John Holbrook of Grafton a dark bay mare Supposed to
be Coming four years old with a Star in y Forehead
a natural pacer no Brand to be Observed
also two Steers Supposed to be Coming three years old
the one is a black one not branded the other
white and black the top of y near Ear Cut off

December ye 15: 1736: Taken up a stray
steer of Grafton [illegible] which some Cale [illegible]
black spot upon the right side of [illegible]
black ring [illegible]

Grafton November ye 2: 1736: Taken up a stray
by James moore of Grafton a black steer Coming
four years old with white on ye back belley leggs
and tayl without any [illegible] 3 [illegible] slit in each
Grafton November ye 12: 1736 Then Taken
en up and Strayd by Jonathan Adams of Grafton
a black Star Coming in two with ye top of ye near
Ear Cut off & a slit in ye same with white under
the belley and the End of ye tayl white
Grafton November ye 29: 1736 Taken up a
stray by Joseph meriam of Grafton a pide heifer
Red and white Coming two years old with a half of
off of ye near Ear
Grafton November ye 24: 1736 Taken up and stray
=ed by Isaac Harrington of Grafton a Read Roan mare
Coming Colt Supposed to be Coming four years old no
brand nor mark
Grafton November ye 25: 1736 Taken up and stray
=ed by Nathaniel Shearman of Grafton a Red
Roan mare supposed to be about six years old brand
on ye near thigh buttuck with BF: also a dark
horse
sorrel East Spring Colt with a star in ye forehead
Grafton November ye ye 12: 1736 then taken up by John
Holbrook of Grafton and strayed three steers
Supposed to be Coming three years old one a brinde
one with a bob tail ye other a black one with
white on ye back & loom white under the belley
and loom white on ye tayl: the third a black
one loom white on ye Rump & lum white under
the belley & lum white on ye tayl
Grafton December ye 10: 1736 Taken and Sup
by Charles Brigham of Grafton three young
Cattle viz one blackhefer Coming three
four years old with ye top of ye left Ear
Cut off & a slit in ye End of same
and 3 knotches in ye left horn
also a red steer coming 3 or 4 years old
with ye top of both Ears Cut off
slit in ye End of ye near Ear

Also a black Stear Coming 2 or 3 years old with ye top of ye near Ear Cut off and a slit in ye End of ye same

Sutton June ye 11: 1737 Taken up in damage feasant and Strayed by Joseph Kidder of Sutton a bay Horse Colt Supposed to be Coming in three years old with no brand nor mark

Grafton June ye 11: 1737 Taken up ~~and the~~ in damage fesent by Eliazer Fletcher of Grafton a white Horse Supposed to be Eight years old Branded on ye near buttock with the letter M: and ye main hangs on ye near side

Grafton August ye 30: 1737: Taken up in damage fesent and Strayed by Israel Stevens of ye Town of New Fitrilmairs Supposed to be Coming four years old branded with the letter F ~~on~~ on ye near buttuck and one of them branded on ye off shoulder with ye same letter

Febuary ye 9: 1737 Taken up by Caleb ~~Ba~~ Benjamin of Grafton: muzzle worth about 20

Grafton June ye 14: 1738: Taken up in damage fesent a Chesnut Filley & Hors Colt Supposed to about four years old it has a ~~stat~~ star in ye forhead

Grafton may ye 22: 1738: Taken up in damage fesent and Strayd by James Hicks two maires one of them is a light bay mair Supposed to be six years old with a blaze in her face and her two hine feet white, and branded thus ~~J~~ on ye near buttock.

The other a dark bay mair Supposed to be six years old but no artificial mark

Grafton August ye 23: 1738: Taken up ~~by~~ in damage and Strayd by James Whipple of Grafton a white Horse Supposed to be about four or five years old about thirteen hands high ~~branded~~ with JW on the left shoulder and ~~C~~ on the left buttock.

September ye 15: 1735: Taken up
by Robert Pargus one of ye Town Stears a Red
Roan horse which was taken up in Canada Creek
and was proceed with according to Law and ye
horse is supposed to be Eight or nine years old
is Branded with ye letter S on his near Cutt ock
and som unknown letter on his near shoulder
said horse Can pace some & is Lame of his near
hind Leg

Taken up by John Spearman of Groton 9 Novem: ye 7: 1738
Steer Coming 2 years old with white under his belley
and on his Tayl: ye top of ye left Ear Cut off

November ye 11 by 1738: Taken up and strayd as the
Law directs a Brindle Heffer Coming 3 years old with
white on the back and under ye belley & a white
tayl with a slit in ye End of ye off Ear and
two slits in ye End of ye near Ear and a Rothes on
the near horn

Novemb ye 11: 1738 Taken up and strayd by John Holbrook
of Grafton a brown heffer supposed to be coming 4 years old with
a Star in ye forhead: no artificial mark and white under
the belley: no artificial mark

June ye 30. 1740 Taken up and Strayed be Benjamin Harwood a
Black mare supposed to be about Seven years old Branded on the left
Buttock with the letter O

Grafton August the 23. 1740 Taken up by Israel Stevens
a Black Horse Colt doing damage thought to be about four
or five years old with a Blaze down his face his hind feet white
branded on his left Shoulder thought to be W

Grafton Novembr ye 3: 1740 Taken up Strayed by Jason Whitney a Red
Steer Supposed to be Coming four years old the tops of both Ears Cut off
the top of the left Ear Cut off branded with the letter I on Each Horn

Grafton November ye 3: 1740: Taken up by Benjamin Chapin. a brown
Steer Coming two years old with the top of the left Ear Cut off

Grafton November ye 20-1740 Taken up and strayed by Jacob Whipple
of Grafton a red Steer Coming two years old with a slitt in the left
Eare, and white in his face and white under his Belly and white on
upon his Rump, and white on his tail

Taken up by Jason Whitney a heifer Supposed to be Comming two years
old of a Red Colour with white Spots upon Each Flanck white under her
Belly the Bruch of her tale white, a Gray Spott between her horns
Marked on the left Eare the top Cut off October ye 8. 1741

Nover ye 5: 1741
Taken up and Strayed by John Holbrook of Grafton a Red and white heifer
Supposed to be Comming three year old. and the top Cut off the Left Ear

2 Yoke ye 30. 1748

Taken up and Impounded by Ebenez Wheeler of Grafton a Steer Supposed to be one year old white and one Black Spot upon Each Rump

Taken up and Strayed By John Cotter of Grafton one Brown Steer Supposed to be coming two years old with a mark in the end of the left ear Like a Swallows tail 1742

Taken up and Strayed By Ebenezer Cutler of Grafton one Gresled Steer Brindled and White with a mark in the end of the right or off ear like a Swallows tail coming two years old 1742

Taken up and Strayed By Aaron Hardy of Grafton one Read heifer with a White face and four White feat and White under her Belley and on her flanks and on her tail with a mark in the end of the left or near ear like a Swallows tail coming three years old 1742

Taken up and Impounded by Ebenezar Wheeler a Gray mare Supposed to be fourteen years old with a Star in the forehead Sept. ye 30. 1743.

Taken up by Archibed Dear a red Steer Supposed to be coming two years old and the Tops of both Ears cutt off in Damage feasant

Taken up by Amos Davis of Grafton a black mare Colt Supposed to be two years old with a Star in the forehead May ye 31. 1746

Grafton November ye 26. 1747 Taken up and Strayed by Eleazar Fletcher two black Sheep Marked. One with both Ears cutt off and a half penny under ye Right Ear the other Sheep hath a Slitt in both Ears also a hole through both Ears. also a white Lamb with a Crop off the Left Ear and a Slitt in ye same

Grafton November ye 1th 1748 Taken up and Strayd By Jacob Whipple a Dark Red Heifer with a white face & a white Line on the back and some white under the Belley, the top of the Right Ear Cut off Supposed to be coming in two years old.

Taken up and Strayed By Jacob Stevens of Grafton a Brindled Heifer Coming in three years old. with White under the Belley, and white at the End of her tail. with a Half penney Cut out the under Side of her neer Ear. I.B. Cut out on the near Horn. Brainded on the Same with Letters not Known

Grafton November. ye. 24th 1749.

February ye 24th 1742 Taken up on ye Country Road near Capt Lebeus Jn Grafton By Samll Warrin of Sd Town to ye Value of Twelve Shillings.

Taken up in Damage By Jacob Stevens of Grafton & Impounded a Pair of Spewked Oxen Red and white Judged to be seven years old marked with a Crop of the Neer Ear and a Slitt in ye Same, & one Key a Bell with a Strap on, also Two Heifers, one a Brown one, the other with a white face, the other a Red one with a white face, both Marked with a Half penney & under Side ye off Ear, the Heifers Coming three years old.

Jacob Stevens

Grafton ye 4th 1754.

Deaths

Strayed By Eleazer Flagg of Grafton a Dark Red Heifer Supposed to be Coming in Two years old Some White on Her back from Her Hip to ye Root of the Tail Her Tail mostly white with White under Her Belley one White foot and Something for Horn or Artificial Seen.

Grafton December ye 6th: 1756

Grafton November ye 11th day 1754 Taken up Unlawfull and Strayed By Robart Flagg a black mare supposed to be about Nineteen years old with N upon the near Shoulder and two white Spott on ye Nose A Natural Pasor ——— Robert Flagg

Taken up and Strayed by John Holbrook of Grafton a Red Steer supposed to be three year old Coming in four marked with a slit in the Left Ear and Branded with two Letters on his Left Horn the first supposed to be R the other I I he has a white Ring Round his Tail also white End — white spot on his Rump al also on his Belley
Grafton November ye 23d 1754 John Holbrook

Taken up and Strayed by Sampson Indian & Mare of Grafton Abo Colt supposed to be Comming three year old with a small White Star in his forhead and a letter - C - on Each of his Hoofs Sampson Indian & mark
Grafton September ye 25 1758

Left Elisabeth Hosking

Grafton September ye 29 mark Batcheller gave ~~[illegible]~~ Taken up a Bay horse Colt Coming three year old with a small white Star in his forehead and Branded with a round O on the ~~[illegible]~~ left — Shoulder with a Mark Batcheller pur

~~a black mare and Taken up~~

Taken up a small bay Steer supposed to be two years old Marked with a hole in the Left Ear No other Artificial or Natural Mark Grafton September ye 1 1758 Nath: Ball Town Clerk

Deaths

Abigail Whitney Daughter of Nathaniel Whitney Deceast August 27 1760

Left James Whipple Deceast Feb: ye 8 1759

Sarah Whipple Wife of Left James Whipple Deceast November ye 22 1759

Solomon Stord departed this Life November ye 4: 1763

Elisabeth Brigham Daughter of Aaron Brigham and Sarah his Wife departed this Life March ye 13: 1764

For y Court at Worcester August y 10
1737 mr Thomas Stow was [illegible] Jury man
For y Court at Worcester febuary y 7: 1737
mr Simeon Ward was Jury man
For y Court at [illegible] August y 15 1738
[illegible] more was Jurimen
For y Court at Worcester November y 7: 1738
mr Samuel Warrin was Jury man
For y Court at Worcester august 21 1739 mr John Sparman was Jury man

To the Select men of Grafton Gentlemen I have Received in to my family Mrs Margaret Goodwin from Oxford Town but her Circumstances are such that I will Warrant itt that she shall Never be no charge to this Town Grafton September 10: 1760 Nath[ll] Sartel Prentice

These are to informe the Select men of Grafton that I have taken Ephraim Patrick a poore child from Leicester Number ye first 1760 he Was ten years old Last June Ephraim Sherman Jus Grafton Novembr y 25 1760

To the Select men of Grafton Gent men these are to informe you that on the Ninth day of December Last I took into my House to board one Thomas Davison a young man and the Last Mark of his Place of Residence was at the Town of Stow and as to his Circumstances I suppose he may be worth ——— about 350 old tenor Grafton December the 14: 1760

Israel Stevens

To the Select men of Grafton these few Lines are to informe you that on the 25th day of this instant March William Power Son to Daniel Power of Lancaster Late of Sutton Deceased came to Live with me one Month or More and the Place of his Last Residence was at his Uncle Samuel Power in Oxbridge the said William is in his Eighteenth year of his age I Remain your Humble Servant John Holbrook

Grafton March y 25 1761

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Ezekiel Bunnee & Negro Mary
his wife Indian Woman were Born
1744

1754

Daniel Miss (Negro) Tommuck Son of Elizabeth
Sampson Tommuck was Born March ye 6th 1754

Tommuck Daughter of Sampson Tommuck &
Elizabeth was Born September ye 26. 1756

Isaac Abraham Son of Andrew Abraham & Abigail his wife (Both
Indians) was Born May ye 8. 1742

Leonard Abraham Son of Andrew Abraham and Abigail his wife was
Born March ye 28. 1744

John Abraham Son of Andrew Abraham & Abigail his wife
was Born June ye 30th 1747

Joseph Anthony Son of Joseph Anthony (Negro) and Abigail
his wife of the Indian race was Born December ye 24th 1748.

Certain Bunne Son of Certaine Bunne & Abigail his Wife (Indians)
was Born March ye 24 1754.

Silvanus Son of Sampson Indians and Elizabeth his wife was Born
March ye 3 1761

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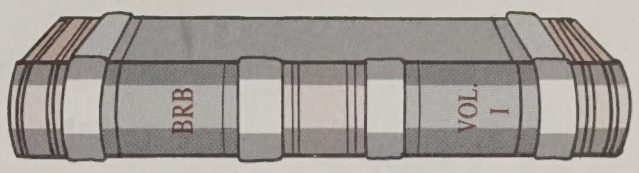

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Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The paper was in poor condition, torn, broken and held together with gummed tape. Signature order was erratic.

The book was dismantled and the folios washed in water. After drying they were soaked in magnesium bicarbonate deacidifier. All folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The cover material is 3/4 vegetable tanned goatskin and pyroxylin coated bookcloth. All boards and flyleaves are acid-free.